



May 2018 Ministry Update

Dear Friend,

God is good! And He is still at work in powerful ways on the college campus. From my experience I don't see any evidence that spiritual interest is waning among students.

I've been one of 4 staff traveling weekly to reach out to students at the University of Wisconsin. We brought in *The Maze*, an incredible illusion show performed by Jim Munroe, who weaves his powerful testimony throughout the performance and follows it up with a full and clear Gospel presentation. From the comment cards, 54 students indicated decisions to place their faith in Christ for the first time!

I've had so much fun meeting these students. I sit at a table in the University Center and text these women (whom I've never met) my location and what I look like, so they can find me. Lol. By this age, I stand out a little from the average student so it's not too hard.

Whenever possible, I have one of the involved Whitewater students join in, so they can see how simple and fun it is to talk about Jesus with their peers. We chit chat a little bit about the show and our backgrounds, and then one by one I get to share the essence of the Gospel to be sure they understand.

These have been great and open conversations. Some have brought friends. A few who didn't trust Christ have been willing to meet and those have been significant conversations as well. I was able to share with a brilliant, scientifically-minded Ghanaian student who is really open and seeking, but not quite convinced.

One student is learning so much in these basic follow ups (*How to Experience God's Love and*

Forgiveness, How to Walk in the Power of the Holy Spirit, etc.) that she's asked to bring two friends along. I gave her copies of the first lesson we did, and she said she would catch them up to speed. I only wish there was more time left in the year before summer!

In this day and age, it can be easy to think that young people aren't all that interested in God. But be encouraged: they are! Students are responding to the timeless, life-changing message of the Gospel and are even excited to tell others. They are growing in their faith and in their confidence at sharing it. Many will be on summer missions here in the U.S. and overseas. Please pray for them. It's an exciting time to be on campus and we thank you for making this work possible.

Thank you for vital partnering as we reach out to students with the Great Gospel!

*Bonnie Roe
for all the
Madison + Southern
Wisconsin staff*

