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Perspective Cards

The last couple of months have been absolutely great, hard and growing! God has been at work all over the world as the class of 2014 landed on campus. I've been working from the office connecting with new people as I continue to trust God to expand my team of ministry partners so I can report back to my team. This vantage point has afforded me the opportunity to eavesdrop on conversations about students talking about Jesus and coming to faith!

Recently, we've seen God moving powerfully through a new evangelistic tool that my staff friend, Barry, created. Perspectives Cards are a tool used to engage those yet to know Jesus in conversations about **what** they believe. Here's what our R&D Department (and Barry) share about the cards:

"Perspective Spiritual Conversation Cards provide a disarming approach to a spiritual conversation, allowing others to share their perspective about five important topics: Nature of God, Human Nature, Meaning of Life, Identity of Jesus, and Source of Spiritual Truth. In each category, participants choose the card that best represents what they believe, and then they tell you why they believe it."

One staff member shared this encouraging story:

"My most recent Perspective conversation was really amazing! I handed the yellow "Nature of God" cards to the college student sitting next to me on the plane, and I asked her to pick the card which best represented what she believed. She chose her card, began telling me why she chose that card, then paused, looked me in the eye, and said, "Thanks for doing this. I've been wanting to talk to someone about this for several years!" Wow! I guess she just needed me to show her the cards!"

The amazing thing about this tool is the doors it opens to dialogue with people about spiritual things. We invite others to share what they believe, and prayerfully help them understand who Christ is as we connect. **If you'd like more information on the Perspective Cards and how you might engage others in faith-dialogues using this resource, let me know! I'd love to send you a set!**

Transitioning

There have been highs and lows in this official move to Orlando. God answered so many prayers regarding finding a place to live (I posted the amazing story on my ministry blog if you want to check it out!), moving my belongings from Boston to Orlando, making friends and feeling more settled. I'm still learning what it means to rest well as I work for Him (Boundaries...I'm growing!). A few weeks ago, I was injured in a rear-end car accident. Thankfully, my car had minimal damage and has been repaired. My back and neck will require more time. I appreciate your prayers as I heal and trust God to enable me to report to my new role with Campus Crusade. The journey has taken more time than I anticipated, but I'm excited to share that I have several new ministry partners and I believe the Lord is at work on my behalf. I appreciate all of the prayers you've prayed! Praise God for the way He has answered so sweetly these past few months. Please let me know how I can pray for you, as well!

Happy Thanksgiving! I'm so thankful for YOU!

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