



Last week at Truman State (my campus waaaay up in Kirksville, MO) the students organized “Living Water Week.” They set up stations all over campus every day with the purpose of starting spiritual conversations and raising money for wells in impoverished nations. They found that most students on campus were both eager to help the cause and also to engage in discussions about Christ.

I have been so encouraged to hear reports back from the “O-team” (Outreach Team) at Truman, who tell me that more than ever students are coming together twice a week to go share their faith on campus. I get to make the 3.5 hour trip up to Kirksville about once a month to meet with the students for a few days. I’m able to teach, encourage, and coach them in leading their movement.

This summer we have nine students from Truman going on mission trips with us all over the world and we have a strong team of leaders in place to get a great start in reaching the freshman next fall! I’ll be up in Kirksville again next Friday to celebrate with them what the Lord has done this year and to appreciate the seniors for the ways they have served the past four years.



Casey & Ben promote Living Water Week

Since February, Lee (Cru staff guy who works with me at Webster) and I have been praying that the Lord would raise up ten student leaders who are passionate about giving every student at Webster University the opportunity to respond to the Gospel. We have been surprised and encouraged by what the Lord has done the past few months.

It seems God has been bringing us solid guys out of nowhere. We have “randomly” met many young students who have committed to serving with us in the fall. Additionally, we’ve seen some of the older Webster students take new steps of faith. I’ve recently begun an intense discipleship time with three Webster students, Josh, Jason and Derick, who will all be in San Diego with me for a week this summer. I really have a ton of fun with them and I’m so excited to see their eagerness to grow and learn what it means to be a man of God.



Me & Josh

Last night we had a special celebration for the seniors who are involved in our movement. It was such a privilege for me to hear Megumi speak about what Jesus has done in his life while in college. Some of you will remember Megumi from my past letters. He is a Japanese student studying in St. Louis.

As part of his testimony he mentioned that before he met me two years ago he had no idea what it meant to be a Christian. I encouraged him and taught him how to read the Bible on his own and he ended up going to San Diego on a mission trip that summer with Cru. Megumi graduates next month and will be moving back to Japan to work. At the end of his testimony he explained about how excited he is to return to Japan with the goal sharing Christ with other Japanese. He now feels equipped to do just that!

While listening to Megumi, it struck me that spending time with him two years ago was possibly the most eternally significant thing I did that year. Imagine the difference Megumi could go on to make when he returns to Japan. Thank you for making it possible for me to literally reach the world from the campuses here in St. Louis. God is moving. I greatly appreciate all of your support and prayers! It is a humbling privilege to serve with you here.



Megumi shares