

The Seed in the Stump

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Ashley Says "Thank You!"

I have engaged hundreds, if not thousands, of students in spiritual conversations in my years of ministry. Very rarely do any of them ever thank me. Ashley thanks me every time she sees me. I met her in September and shared the gospel with her. Her life has changed drastically since then as she has given her life to the Lord and jumped into involvement with us and her church.

Please be encourage to read this excerpt from an e-mail I recently received from Ashley. If it were not for your faithful financial gifts and prayers I wouldn't have been there to share with Ashley. Every "thank you" she gives me is one that should be extended to you as well.



Ashley in the Meramec cafeteria, where I originally shared the gospel with her.

"I am so happy to know that the God of the ages has sought after me and carried me out from a world of confusion and fear. I just want to thank Campus Crusade for Christ for being God's hand upon this earth that led me into the wilderness where God allured me and spoke tenderly to me, just as He promised in Hosea 2:14. Because of this love, I no longer want to take my life but now live to tell the world that there is a way out of extreme suffering, that life was meant to be beautiful, and full of love."

More Than A Coincidence

Cristina's mom emailed us recently saying that her daughter was "feeling really disconnected from a faith group" at Webster. A couple days later, Angela and Megan (leaders at Webster) struck up a spiritual conversation with three girls on campus. One of them seemed especially interested in sharing her thoughts, so Megan e-mailed her with some info about our meeting times the next morning. They ended up running into each other again that very afternoon!

Felicity asked Angela to give Cristina a call and invite her to check out CRU that same day. When she called, Cristina said, "Didn't I meet you yesterday?!" Angela then realized the connection...what exciting evidence of God's providence and pursuit of an individual college student! Please pray for Cristina

as other activities on campus have prevented her from making it to our our meetings.

God Continues to Move in East Asia

Vicki got plugged into our ministry after we met her on Summer Project in East Asia. She had been a Christian only 2 months, but she wore a shirt that said "Jesus" on it in English, which is kind of a laughably strong security risk as a believer in her country. She recently told our co-worker there that God is using her in her workplace to pray with her co-workers every morning. Many of them have started going to church with her to find out more about her God. She said, "This is what my life is about. I only want to serve God. I just haven't found the right way to do it yet."

This Thursday, Vicki will leave her city in East Asia to travel west with a team of our staff and a small group of native students and pastors to experience a Muslim culture and ask the Lord to open doors to mission work in this unreached area. Please pray for their safety and for the Lord to give them vision for what He is doing there.



Vicki (L) and Se-in (R). Se-in is a Wash U int'l student who met Vicki with us last summer.

Please PRAY

- That Joe & Felicity would receive strength from the Lord to initiate with and pursue hurting people on campus and in our neighborhood. Lately God has given us some hard situations to minister in on campus and in the small group we lead at church.
- Zoey is growing up quick, she'll be walking and talking any day now! Pray for a safe and relaxing trip to Houston for Thanksgiving.
- Every leader at Truman State is praying for three of their close non-Christian friends, for opportunities to serve them and share the Gospel with them. Pray that this would lead to great fruit and that many would give their sins to Jesus.