

# JOE AND FELICITY CONGDON

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## CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST



Students who came to our East Asia Training Weekend

### East Asia Here We Come!

Ten weeks from today, we'll be on college campuses in East Asia sharing the gospel of Christ with many who have never heard the name of Jesus! Last weekend, Felicity and I (Joe) hosted an East Asia Training Weekend for students who are already committed to going with us and for those who are still considering it.

We had a live video phone call from an International Campus Staff family who are there now. They told us how important our team this summer will be to their long-term ministry. We will be responsible for a scope of 90,000 students on 8 different campuses. The momentum

we'll be able to give to the student movements there will push them through next fall, allowing the staff to take new ground and helping to training students there how to talk about Jesus with their classmates.

When I stop to think about it, the numbers are mind-blowing, and I am so thankful that it is not our good intentions or snappy ministry ideas that bring people into the Kingdom, but it is the power of Christ's death and resurrection. What a relieving message! You all, also, are a constant encouragement to us as we prepare to leave. We pray you are excited to think about the eternal impact your finances and prayers will have on the students there this summer.

### Praise the Lord!

- ◆ For students who are gaining a burden for the lost.
- ◆ For the 17 students who came to the East Asia Training Weekend.

### Please pray for:

- ◆ Wisdom as start a new kind of meeting at Webster U on March 25th to engage students who have questions about God.
- ◆ Students to overcome barriers that would keep them from coming to East Asia with us.
- ◆ God's spirit to move on college campuses and cause students to see their need for a Savior.
- ◆ God to open doors for students to share the gospel with their friends.
- ◆ Boldness and courage for Christian students to share Christ without fear.

### Unreached Groups on Campus

"The other morning I was up really early in my dorm hall, and I saw a few sorority girls coming out of a guys' suite." Lizzy (a freshman at Truman) shared with me (Felicity), "As they walked past I could hear them saying, 'Where are we?' It breaks my heart to know that what they're living for is not going to satisfy."

Lizzy has been looking for more opportunities to befriend Greek girls. She is even praying about joining a sorority in the fall so that she can get to know these women better and share with them the hope that can only be found in Christ.

Just as Jesus was sent into the world to seek and save the lost, He sends us to continue that same work with Him. After training our students in how to share the gospel, we're seeing many of them take steps to actively engage their friends in spiritual conversations. As students take the time to ask what their classmates think about spirituality and Christ, they're gaining a deeper heart for the lost and desire to share what is true about our God of grace.

David, Cammie, and Bethany at Truman have been befriending international students on campus and looking for opportunities to share Christ with them. Others are building relationships with nonbelievers through working at the campus radio station and playing intramural sports. Please pray with us that more would gain God's heart for the lost so that Christ can be made known in every pocket of campus. Pray that many would hear the gospel, turn to Christ, and be saved.



Lizzy in her dorm room