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Tara's Story at Webster U



Tara, on the right, and a friend from the softball team.

It has been exciting for us to see such a life change in Tara. She is the kind of fruit that we pray for the Lord to produce in our movements on campus.

Tara is a sophomore at Webster and has been a constant encouragement to us this semester. Two guys involved with Cru met her last fall when they were sharing their faith on campus. The Lord used the gospel conversation they had with Tara to convict her of the ways she had been living her life out of step with the gospel. She soon ended up breaking off an unhealthy relationship with her boyfriend and has been pursuing Jesus ever since.

Particularly encouraging has been the fact that she is excited about giving momentum to our movement because she wants others to meet Jesus in the exact way that she has. There are some desperate needs at Webster right now. Just yesterday Felicity met a girl there who literally worships the moon. We believe training students like Tara is crucial step we can take now to reach the campus for Jesus.

Last week we began our first big-group weekly meeting at Webster. A meeting like this has not taken place at Webster in 6+ years there. We have been working hard alongside our students to get it off the ground. Our hope is that this bigger meeting will be an easily accessible entry point for students who have never come and/or are not Christians. Praise the Lord that we had 23 students come the first week and about the same the second week. Please pray that the meeting will grow, that both Christian and skeptic students alike will be challenged by the Gospel.



A close-up of the Webster weekly meeting...Our friend and fellow CCC staff, Lee, is in the middle of a series on the Gospel in Jesus' teaching.



These aren't students taking a test. These students are filling out leadership applications to serve with us next year at Truman! Wow! God is really moving there!

East Asia Update

We have officially accepted 9 guys and 6 girls to come on our mission and training trip to East Asia this summer. We're so excited that it has just been finalized that our good friends Tim & Aubrey (and their 3 boys!) will be staffing the project with us! It is a great group and the Lord has been answering prayers daily in regards to crucial details coming together. Please be praying for the students over the next month, that they would think rightly of the Lord and of themselves as they prepare to leave. Many of them have serious financial and familial challenges ahead of them. Pray that they would draw close to the Lord and that He would use these circumstances to prepare them for this summer.

In Matthew 9, Jesus calls us to pray that He would raise up more workers who would go out to work for the Kingdom. We thank you all for being a very active part in that process through your prayers and financial support. We consider it one of the more important parts of our job to recruit these Kingdom workers, and we couldn't do this without you.

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