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# Notes From Dan and DeAnn!

## Looking at the Present, Dreaming of the Future

Changed lives this year at UW-Madison are what energize us as we look at next year. While we continue to raise our financial support, this past week we sat down with the current Madison team to plan and dream of what next year could look like. Before you can look at the future, though, you need to see the past and the present. This year there are 129 new believers involved at UW-Madison. These are students that did not know Jesus upon entering the university, but who not only indicated decisions for Christ, but are currently involved in Bible studies and discipleship. This year there were over 1500 students that heard the Gospel and were given a chance to respond in individual one-on-one conversations. There were another 12,197 who had this opportunity using different group and media avenues! Praise God with us for how the Gospel is going out and impacting lives on the university campus!

Probably one of the most exciting aspects of this year's ministry is that from the ministry here in Madison there are 17 students getting sent to different parts of the world as missionaries for at least one year! Imagine the students around the world who will come to know Jesus as a result of this.

This year we have movements on UW-Madison, UW-Platteville, UW-Whitewater, and MATC, and that is not the end. We are praying that God will allow us to reach 13 different campus and a total of 83,201 students...so that every one of those students would get the chance to say "Yes" to Jesus!

God did some amazing things in the ministry this year but what keeps us going is the fact that this is just the beginning. God will continue to grow His kingdom and we want to be there and be a part of it. Thanks for being in ministry with us and for dreaming with us of next year!



*This is a photo from the first Primetime (Thursday night meeting for Crusade at Madison.) There were a total of 667 in attendance!!! This was the biggest for the year! At year's end there were also 400 students involved in Bible studies!!!*

### Prayer and Praise:

- 1) Praise God with us for God's provision. While we have not reached our financial support goal yet each week brings us closer as God brings us to the right people. Please keep this in your prayers as this is the priority in ministry for us right now.
- 2) Pray for the 61 students from Madison (and pray for the staff too!) who are going on summer missions projects.
- 3) Thank you for praying for DeAnn's mom. She is doing well.
- 4) Please pray for Dan's dad as he found out last week he has a tumor in his kidney. He will be having the kidney removed on the 20th.
- 5) Thanks for your prayers regarding our house. We are not running into any serious structural problems. We do have some work left (as evidenced by the photo to the right!) but nothing too costly or hazardous!

*Our current project in the bathroom!*

