



Notes From Dan and DeAnn!

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The initial gathering of students...



from many different campus ministries...



to pray and worship together.

It's not everyday that something like MadisonPrayer09.com happens (check out the website for more info... it's cool!) It is a coming together of the body of Christ at UW-Madison to pray and ask the Lord for UW-Madison students, for the lost in the city, for Him to bring justice to the oppressed and the suffering, and to ask Him for the nations. A local church has opened its doors and converted its sanctuary into a 24 hour a day prayer room for 40 days. We are hoping to have uninterrupted intercession during these 40 days as we pray for the campus, the city, and the world.

I want to invite you to join us in prayer. **First pray** for the lost students at UW-Madison. Pray that supernaturally God would work and soften their hearts to the message of Jesus. **Next pray** for the Christians on campus. Pray that God would give courage to initiate spiritual conversations with people and wisdom to know how to transition to the message of the gospel. **Also, pray** against the plans of the enemy. As we've begun this time of prayer we've noticed an increase in spiritual warfare. The enemy obviously does not want God's people praying!

Finally, I'd like to ask you to pray at specific times for some specific needs of our ministry during the last two weeks of the prayer room. Starting the 22nd of March and ending the 4th of April. The times are Mondays from 7:30-8 pm, Tuesdays from 9-10 pm, Thursdays from 5:30-7 and 9-10:30. If you would like to pray at one of these times, please email me at dan.gerard@uscm.org and I'll give you a list of specific requests for that time. You don't necessarily have to pray for the whole hour but even if you wanted to commit to fifteen minutes at a specific time that would be great.

God does work through the prayers of His people. Thank you for praying for us!

Two things:

- 1) Big Break: You will hear more about Big Break after we get back. It is a week over spring break that is part conference and part missions project. We are bringing 45 students with us on Big Break next week. Pray for protection during the travel (we leave Friday at 6 pm and return next Saturday at 8 pm.) Pray for protection during the times of evangelism. Pray for growth for the students that go.
- 2) Fellowship Dinner: We are throwing a fellowship dinner on April 4th. This is a unique time to get to know the ministry at UW-Madison. This year we have Paul Eshleman, the director of the Jesus film for 26 years, as the keynote speaker. If you can make it, you will want to come just to hear Paul! This is a fundraiser of the local ministry, but I encourage you to come with no obligation to give. If you would like to attend, you can find out more and register at <http://www.wisconsinccc.com>. We'd love to see you there!