



The Year in Review

So much has happened this year. Thank you for making this possible. It is a blessing to have a team of people praying for students and for us as we minister to them. Thank you for giving to help students come to know Jesus and walk with Him. There is much more that I could write about here but I've hit some highlights. Please pray for our students as summer can be a difficult time for many.



Convocation at UW-Madison where we do about 3000 surveys in an hour.

Surveys: The freshmen arrive in force on campus and this is the most strategic time of the year to both reach those who don't know Jesus and give Christian students a place to plug in and walk with Jesus in their college years. We connected with thousands of freshmen students in one day and then began to follow up those surveys. We saw students come to know Jesus and take steps of faith. We saw communities of believers raised up in every dorm on campus. We saw leaders raised up for the future.



UW-Platteville at a city picnic for the whole freshmen class.

Fall Getaway: Six weeks in we invite the students to "getaway" for the weekend and to focus on Jesus and their walk with Him. This year over 100 students showed up including a number of international students. This is where many students make some significant decisions about friends and direction during their college career.



David sharing what Christ has done in his life.



Capture the flag! Fall Getaway is where great friends are made!!



Student leaders sharing in the "relationship panel." Very practical!

Jesus Without Religion: Our biggest outreach of the year happened in November. We invited to students to come hear about who Jesus was and is. This outreach happened at UW-Madison, UW-Whitewater, and UW-Platteville. Over 1300 students came out for this event and 48 indicated making a decision for Christ. (The book, *Jesus Without Religion*, is available on Amazon and would be a great evangelistic gift for a friend.)



A full auditorium at UW-Whitewater!

Lily is Born! And I can't leave this out!!! While not necessarily campus ministry specific, what a blessing it is to have Lily in our lives. She is now six months old and one of the cutest babies ever (unbiased opinion of course!)

Here is a recent photo of DeAnn and Lily. →



Executive & Entrepreneurial Leadership Forums

Executive and Entrepreneurial Forum:

We want to reach the future leaders of the world and this event is particularly well positioned for this. We bring in businessmen and invite the top 100 leaders on campus (presidents of Greek houses, clubs, sports team captains, student orgs., etc.) to a formal dinner. The businessmen share insights on business and life and how their faith makes a difference in their lives.

East Asia Vision Trip: A week long mission trip to East Asia happened over Thanksgiving break. 14 people went over and during that week they saw 11 East Asian student trust Christ. Amazing! Perhaps what is more amazing is that from that team three students are going back full-time for this upcoming year! This is why Vision Trips are so incredible. They not only reach students during the trip but the Lord uses the trip to raise up laborers for His harvest!



Vision Trips, 10 days long, are one of the many ways that students are impacting the world.

TCX: Our conference over Christmas break was attended by over 1500 college students from around the region. What is unique about this conference is the emphasis given to going to the world. Many of our students decide during this conference to go on a mission project for a summer or a year. Another part of the conference is a local outreach where we give out boxes of food in partnership with local churches. During this time 48 people indicated decisions for Jesus.

Students from UW-Madison, Platteville, and Whitewater at TCX. From this conference many decided to go for a summer or a year to do missions around the globe.



These are the guys I lived with during the week. What a fun room!

Big Break:

One of the best events of the year! 72 students went to this conference from Madison where we hit the beach everyday to share our faith with the 100,000 spring breakers. There are amazing results as students share their faith both at Big Break and back on campus.

Passion Week Outreach: This year, school was in session during Holy Week which is unusual. It allowed us a unique opportunity to talk about Jesus and the message of the Gospel. We did a number of different events throughout the week including handing out over 3000 Easter eggs that had candy and a short gospel presentation inside, a spaghetti dinner for friends to bring friends to, handing out over 500 "More Than a Carpenter" books, a showing of "The Passion of the Christ," and a clear presentation on evidence for the resurrection called "The Rise of a Hero."



One of the groups handing out Easter eggs.

Thanks for praying for us!

-Dan and DeAnn