



No winter break for God!

Done. You work all semester and then it is done. And students leave for home. Some of them to great families and good support but others go home to find places where it is difficult to continue in their new found faith. This is just one of the reasons that we put on TCX, a conference over Christmas break, every year. This is a time for students from all over the Midwest to come together for four days and learn and grow and worship the Lord together. And historically we have seen God work greatly in our students' lives.

Our first staff meeting back, getting ready for the semester, our team shared stories of different students. I wish you could all sit in on these times. Since you were unable I want you to hear some of those stories.

Thanks for being a part of our team!

(You can watch and listen here: <http://www.tcx2010.com>)

- One student, **Gavin**, who is going to Uruguay for a year next year, got on his plane to go home from TCX. He just happened to sit next to a man from a Latin American country and he just happened to have a Spanish version gospel tract in his pocket. By the time the plane landed Gavin was able to lead the man in prayer into a relationship with the Lord. Since then he has been in touch via email with follow-up material. But Gavin's story doesn't end there. Gavin got home and sat down to tell his dad about his plans to go to Uruguay for a year to do missions. As Gavin explained what he was going to be doing his dad asked some more questions which led Gavin to share the gospel with him. At the end of the conversation Gavin's dad looked up and said, "Gavin, I need this." Gavin's dad is now a Christ follower! Praise the Lord!
- Over break three of our current students decided that they would intern with our ministry this coming year. Praise the Lord for **Lisa, Tina, and Tyler**. And be praying for a couple more interns, especially one or two guys! (There are currently **17 Madison students** applying for STINT, one year in a foreign country, for the coming year! God is definitely answering the prayers for more laborers!)
- **Danielle** found Campus Crusade online and one of our staff got together with her. In October Danielle gave her life to Christ. God spoke to Danielle at TCX of her future. Now she has changed her major to a Human Development and Family Studies major because God is calling her to work with children.
- **Tori** received Christ at Fall Getaway last year and has been on a mission to reach her friends ever since. Her text after TCX said: "Guess what?! ...My agnostic friend Danny came to TCX and the Holy Spirit completely changed him! He accepted Christ!!! And he understands that Christ is the Lord of his life!"
- **David**, an international student from a closed East Asian country, came to know Jesus this fall. Not only has David now shared his faith with his friends on campus but at TCX David was out in the frigid cold bringing boxes of food to needy families and praying for opportunities to share his faith at the same time.
- Four students from UW-Platteville went to TCX. We have been praying that God would send some of the UWP students to the world this summer on missions and that they would come back more prepared to reach UWP for Christ. After TCX I received two emails as **Ethan and Chase** both applied to go on a summer missions project.



Students at TCX challenging others to go to the world.