



# Notes from Dan and DeAnn

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Arriving in Panama City Beach for Big Break I looked for the UW-Platteville guys with whom I was going to be living. That was the start of two great weeks!

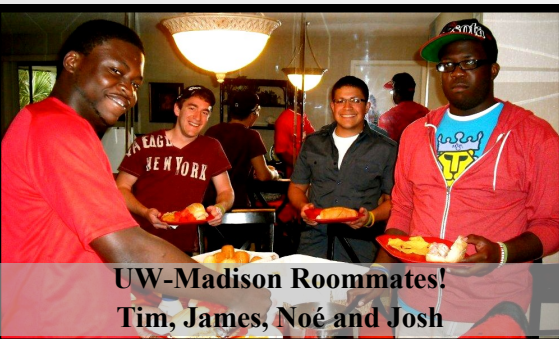
What is Big Break? A combination conference/missions trip with training and teaching, and, in the afternoon, the conference hits the beach to share the gospel with thousands of Spring Breakers.

## *Two really cool stories!*

Cool story #1: Adam (pictured on right!) came down somewhat on a whim and it was pretty obvious that he didn't really understand what it meant to know Jesus personally. I strategically partnered up with Adam and told him, "We need to chat!" God had been working in Adam's life to bring him to a point of readiness to the gospel. He had attended a good church for awhile, had started attending Cru and two of his good friends had recently placed their faith in Christ. But until that day Adam didn't personally know Jesus.

After clearly sharing the gospel with him I asked him what he thought. His response was, "Why has no one ever told me this before?" Now my guess is that in one form or another Adam had heard something similar before but God opened His eyes that day and Adam prayed to receive Christ with me!

Cool story #2: Noé (pictured below!) had started going to church two years ago after meeting his pastor in a taxi cab. He then started going to Cru after meeting one of our interns at a blood drive! He somehow was on Big Break two weeks after his first time at Cru! Again, God was at work in Noé's life!



**UW-Madison Roommates!**  
**Tim, James, Noé and Josh**

Week 2 stats: **36** trained...just UW-Madison!  
**520** spiritual conversations initiated.  
**298** presentations of the gospel.  
**43 people indicated a decision to follow Christ!**



**UW-Platteville Roommates!**  
**Me with Adam (on left), Ethan and Chase**

Week 1 stats: **800** attendees trained to share their faith. **3,598** spiritual conversations initiated.  
**1,444** presentations of the gospel.  
**101 people indicated a decision to follow Christ!**

But when I asked him when he had made a decision to trust Christ his answer was, "When I decided to go on Big Break." Well, I needed to know more! As we talked Noé began to realize that he wanted a personal relationship with Jesus, more than what he had experienced until now! When I asked Noé if he had ever prayed to surrender his life to Jesus he said, "No...but I definitely want to!" Then we prayed together. Praise God!

I saw Adam last night at Cru and I meet with Noé tomorrow for follow-up. How cool is that!

**Thank you for investing in students like Adam and Noé. They are changed lives!**