



Notes from Dan and DeAnn

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Praising God in good time and tough times

Crowding the campus, filling the café, and generally making campus feel like campus is what happens when all the students show up! And this year it has been a year of openness to the gospel from students. In the first week we saw

two athletes pray to receive Christ. Students inviting students to the meetings. Athletes saying yes to connecting us with their coaches and inviting their teammates to Bible studies, church, and our weekly meeting. And a small core team of student leaders who are really stepping up! What a great start!

Above you see our first weekly gathering on campus. We may have broken 50 in attendance (although I think there are only 40 in the photo above.) And while numbers at a weekly gathering aren't the goal—the goal is seeing students walk with Jesus and become spiritual multipliers—it does show a momentum that is building.

Please pray for the student leaders who invited friends and teammates this past week. Pray for continued boldness and that they would have a deep desire to see others in their circles walk with Jesus.



With Mike and Marcia at the Ark Encounter a couple years ago.

We also want to let you know that we had a very sad thing happen at the end of the summer. DeAnn's dad, Mike Decker, passed away. We were blessed that our kids got to spend a week with him while we were at our conference in Milwaukee this summer. And while Mike was not in great health we truly believed that his health was going in the right direction.

It was a shock and we are still dealing with the sadness and pain that this caused. But we are more grateful than ever that Mike had a relationship with Jesus and he desired it would continue with his children and grandchildren. We are grateful that we will see him again one day.

If you get a chance to listen to "The Old Rugged Cross" sung by the Gaithers in remembrance of Mike, it was his favorite.

We are so grateful for your prayers and the financial support that many of you give towards our ministry. We'd ask for prayer for boldness and courage to take every opportunity that God presents! A short video update can be found here: www.dananddeann.com/video Blessings!