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Notes From Dan and DeAnn!

## When I say "Jesus" what do you think about?

Challenging misconceptions and prejudices about Jesus that come from our culture and then presenting the real Jesus, the Jesus you meet when you read the Bible, was the focus of our most recent outreach, "Jesus Without Religion." And it was amazing. We held the event at Madison, Whitewater and Platteville and students responded to the gospel in all three locations. Here are some comments from students after the event.

*"I came blind in one eye and left with vision in both."*

*"As an exchange student, it's a good opportunity to learn Jesus. There are so many contexts I am not familiar with. So, I am still processing."*

*"I was impressed that I am leaving this talk with a question about my atheism."*

*"One of the best ways that I have ever heard of Jesus being explained or introduced. I wish everyone could have heard that."*

All together we had 48 people respond to the gospel and a total of 1360 students who attended! Praise the Lord!



Our "graffiti cube" in the middle of campus. Lots of great conversations as students wrote their responses to statements like "Jesus = ?" Definitely created a buzz about the event. We had over 1000 students show up on Thursday! (above Alex and Matt at the cube.)

## Speaking of new life...

Yes! The Lord has given us a precious new little baby girl. Thank you for praying for DeAnn and the baby. They are both doing well. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as our family adjusts to the addition!

Liliann Hope Gerard. (We call her Lily!) She was born November 7th. The amazing thing is that she was two pounds less than Elijah. So Elijah really does have a little sister. Elijah is getting used to her and is showing himself to be a really good big brother. He calls her "baby sister" and loves to share his tractors and trucks with her!

So without further ado...presenting Lily!

