

An update from Faye
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CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST AT DARTMOUTH

Out in the Woods

Shayan '07

Throughout the term we have continued to follow up surveys that we did with (mostly) freshmen during freshman orientation week. At the beginning of November, Naomi (class of 2007) and I were in one of the dorms trying to meet some of these students who had filled out our survey, and we dropped in on a sophomore named Jarrett who had filled one out.

We talked with him a little about spiritual things, and Jarrett mentioned that he had wanted to get involved with a Christian group on campus, but hadn't known how to pick one. To our surprise, his roommate, Shayan, chimed in from the other room, saying that he had been interested in learning more

about Christianity, but hadn't known how to begin.

Well, we invited them both to some of the activities we had going on, and frankly, weren't sure that we'd see either of them again. We were surprised again when Shayan showed up at our large group meeting a few days later, with a friend of his. I led a discussion time that evening on our own experience (or lack of experience) of some of the ways Jesus described a walk with God, and Shayan opened a Bible for the first time. He's Indian, from a Hindu background, and grew up in Zambia, so it's easy to see why this might be his first exposure to a book that most Americans have at least talked about before.

Shayan left that night saying that he'd had a fantastic time, and since then we've had many conversations with him about his exploration of Christianity. Shayan is genuinely seeking to know more about Jesus, and just this week asked us for a Bible. We're all praying that his encounter with Jesus through the gospels will amaze him and convince his heart that Jesus is the only way to God.



Me with Anna and Darlene, my roommates.

The Upperclassmen

One of the things I asked you to pray for last month was that the upper-classmen involved in CCC here would come with us to follow up the spiritual interest surveys that students took at the beginning of the term. I'm so excited to tell you that during the week before Thanks-

giving, three of our upper-classmen came with us into the dorms! Even better is that they want to continue to come with us, and at least 6 others have told us that we have their permission to "drag them" with us in the winter.

Please continue to pray that Naomi, Adrian, Alex, Jim, Patrick, Erin, Kim, Elmer, Liz and others would follow through on what they say are their priorities and make a point to initiate spiritual conversations with other students.

Please pray for us!

- The students will be finishing finals in the next few days and will be home for most of December. Please pray that God would use the Christmas holiday to raise questions about Himself in their hearts.
- We have followed up most of the 300 positive responses we got to our surveys in the fall (awesome!), but that leaves us wondering how we're going to continue to meet new students who are interested in talking with a Christian about spiritual topics. Please pray that God would give us wisdom and great new ideas. We are still planning on doing some discussion groups in the dorms.
- I will be at home for about 2 1/2 weeks during December, working on fundraising and spending time with my family. Please pray for quality time with them and that God would provide the additional funds I need during my limited time to work on it. Please pray for me, too, that I would be diligent to work on fundraising, when it is not exactly my favorite thing to do. :)

I'm so grateful for you!
Happy Holidays,
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