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Like too many students, by the time Ashley (not her real name) showed up on campus as a freshman she'd been sexually abused and was heavily involved in drugs and alcohol. She was undoubtedly on a path of destruction. A few of our cru students reached out to her when she arrived on campus and loved her to Christ. Turning to Jesus as a freshman she began to experience God's grace, love and forgiveness.

It is now four years later and she is continuing to grow and learn. As fellow students and staff have built into her life she is learning how to live well, applying God's Word to her life. Also, God is using her in the lives of many others, including an international student from China, whom she led to the Lord this summer.



Ashley is one of the students whose name is on a post-it-note on this regional map. In April we asked our team leaders to write the names of students whose lives had been changed. It is so encouraging seeing the gospel going forth having a transforming impact.

Please pray for our staff and students as they are reaching out to this year's freshman class. Pray they will reach out in love and with boldness, so that others like the students represented by these post-it- notes, will come to know Jesus this year.

In Leadership Development one of the things we do is to help laborers get to the campus harvest field. Pictured here are some of the interns at our August Intern Briefing just before we sent them to campus. Ashley is one of them.

She and the other interns will face many challenges as they reach out on campus. Please pray them and for me & my team that we appropriately care for and develop the interns and staff in our region. It is a big responsibility, but one that we love.



On behalf of Ashley and the others we are reaching with the gospel, I thank you for your prayers and financial support. God is changing lives and it is a privilege to be used of Him in the process, don't you think?

Because God is active,

