



A Summer in East Asia

For 6 weeks this summer we led a team of 24 college students to East Asia. East Asia is a place where the government has imposed atheism for decades and where the people know almost nothing about Jesus. Our team's mission was to meet East Asian college students and see if they were spiritually interested, and if they were to lead them to Jesus.

Average Day in East Asia

- 7am - Get ready for the day spend some time with the Lord
- 9am - Noon Language classes (The reason we were able to be on a college campus)
- Noon - 6:30 Ministry and maybe a nap
- Depending on Evening - bible study, prayer, group meeting, or community time

Stats:

Shared the Gospel with 339 students

44 Received Christ



BIG NEWS!!!!

We are excited to share with you that we are pregnant and expecting our first child around Feb 1st!!!



Kris, Michael, Phil, Kyle

This is just one of the many stories from East Asia. This is Kyle story...

"It was a rough week for me, to say the least. I had been in the hospital twice and was still feeling terrible. I was beginning to think that this week of ministry was a personal failure. All week, I had been seeing the effects of God's work on campus through the team, but was feeling separated from any of that work or joy. I finally was able to do some ministry on Thursday. Kris and I met with three guys that we had met with and shared with before, with no results. I wasn't expecting a whole lot, but God had different plans. Almost immediately, Kris and two of the guys started talking while I talked with Michael. I asked him the question, "What is the most important thing in your life?" and got the typical family and future career response. In God's plan, he was excited to ask me the same question back. From that

point on, the conversation was completely about Jesus and what he had done for us. I shared with him about Jesus and strongly emphasized the choice to live for Christ or the world at the end. And his response was amazing, "I want to accept Jesus, but I don't feel like I know enough about Him yet." Well, at this point, I knew he was ready and my heart was beating so loud I'm sure Michael heard it. I continued telling him about Jesus with emphasis on his death and resurrection. He seemed almost hurt when I told him how Jesus had died - that He was beaten, mocked, and nailed to a cross. It was like I could see Jesus working in his life by the expression on his face. Then it happened, he accepted Christ into his life and a newfound joy radiated from him. We talked for a while longer and I scheduled a discipleship meeting with him.

Three days later, we met again. This time, however, he brought a friend, Phil, with him to the meeting. I wasn't sure exactly how to handle the situation since he had brought a non-Christian to a discipleship meeting, but I decided to do the discipleship anyways. We talked about being brothers in Christ, the changes that God wanted to make in his life, and sharing Christ with our friends. The most exciting part, however, was not in Michael's reaction; it was in Phil's. At the end of the meeting, Phil looked at me and said, "Kyle, I want Jesus to be the center of my life." You see, God was working far beyond anything that I could have imagined. He was at work in Michael's and Phil's hearts much earlier than the few conversations I had with them. He was in control and showed me that control through my weakness. It was one of the most joyful times of my life and something that I will always remember. As this was the last time that I would see either of them, we said our goodbyes. Their faces shone of God's love and I know that though I may never see them again, I will see my two brothers one day in heaven. That is God's love and that is God's plan. How amazing it was to be a part of it."