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TURNING LOST STUDENTS INTO CHRIST-CENTERED LABORERS

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Indianapolis Christmas Conference is packed with powerful speakers, passionate musical worship, amazing inner city outreach, and of course, a lot of fun.

But none of that compares to the thirty minute conversation I was able to have with Zach on New Year's Eve. I simply asked him if he'd been enjoying the conference and he proceeded to share with me how God had changed his whole perspective on life. I learned that he had put his faith in Jesus just a few months ago. Before trusting Jesus Zach described his life as self-sufficient, self-directed, and altogether self-centered. Earlier this semester Zack met Drew, a fellow staff member of ours. Drew initiated and pursued a relationship with him that eventually led to Zack joining a CRU Bible study. Throughout this past semester Zach has been slowly growing in his knowledge of God and the gospel. And by the grace of God what happens when a person begins to know and believe the gospel...they change.

Here are just a few of the quotes that Zach shared with me that night...

"I've realized that life isn't about me, but it's about God."

"I want to give my life fully over to God"

"I'm willing to do whatever and go wherever God would send me."

"I am prayerfully making it my goal to share Christ with at least one person a day this semester"



Clearly not the best picture I could find of Zach, but it'll do.

PRAYER CORNER

- ◆ THE TRUTHS LEARNED AT THE CONFERENCE WOULD CONTINUE PERMEATE THE HEARTS OF STUDENTS WHO WENT.
- ◆ FOR ZACH TO CONTINUE TO GROW IN HIS NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.
- ◆ GOD WOULD BLESS OUR EFFORT TO MEET MANY NEW STUDENTS THAT ARE SEEKING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CHRIST AND CHRISTIANITY AT THE OUTSET OF THE 2ND SEMESTER.
- ◆ OUR WEEKLY MEETING WOULD CONTINUE TO BE A GOOD ON-RAMP FOR STUDENTS TO BECOME PART OF OUR MOVEMENT.

It's conversations like this one that remind me of how God is working in the lives of college students to turn them from self-centered wanderers into Christ-centered laborers for a lifetime.

Thank you so much for partnering with our family to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the world.

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& Jeagan*