



Dear Partner,

After Vinny finished praying aloud to follow Jesus and thank God for his forgiveness, he commented how good he felt and waited for his friend, Danny, to pray as well.

Vinny and Danny are friends from Ohio who are here this week in North Myrtle Beach with other recent high school graduates. When Steven and I saw them on the beach and asked if they'd be up for talking about faith and their spiritual backgrounds, they were willing and soon talked openly. In the midst of a crowded beach, standing along the Atlantic shore line, we talked about what it means to have a relationship with the creator God who is holy, just and loving. Just a few yards in front of a life guard who was scanning the waters, looking for someone whom he might need to save, we found two young men ready to be rescued by the grace of God.

The analogy of the life guard on the beach wasn't lost on me at the time. The night before I charged the North Myrtle Beach summer project to be focused ambassador for Christ, who, like the life guards, are look for opportunities to rescue people.

I'm been in NMB, SC, for four weeks, and this is one of my favorites. We've taught about our identity in Christ, living by the spirit, and the important of prayer and the Word. We taught people how to communicate the gospel, and this week we are emphasizing our desire to seize every opportunity to share it. Our project has the ambitious goal of trying to explain the gospel with 1012 people this week. That will be hard to reach. As of Wednesday night, we've already shared the gospel with 359 people, and as best we can tell, 45 of them indicated decisions to place their faith in Christ!

The ministry this summer is amazing. Now consider the impact as these trained and passionate students return home prepared to win people to Christ in their hometowns and across the globe for a lifetime.

Grateful that you help make this possible!

*Scott & Bonnie Roe*



**We are investing in 83 students from 20 campuses this summer in NMB. 12 of are from UW-Madison and UW-Whitewater.**



**Picture in orange is Taylor, a student staff. It's fun to have previous years' students from return to help staff the project. We benefit from their leadership, and it gives us another chance to develop them for continued ministry.**



### Your Prayers Matter:

- You can join us in praying for 4 of our main goals we have for this project:
  1. Pray the whole project would learn to live by the Spirit (Eph 5:18, Gal 5:16-23)
  2. Pray our students would seize every opportunity to share Christ. (With passion, kindness, and discernment.)
  3. Pray every student would find a way to serve internationally within the next two years with a good, gospel-based ministry.
  4. Pray every student would become a Lifetime Kingdom Leader.
- Please pray for our family as I've (Scott) been in South Carolina since May 12 to lead this project, and they are driving out to join me this weekend, now that school is released. Pray we have good opportunities to connect, as we do ministry together away from home.
- We are seeing lots of professions of faith as people hear and respond to the gospel. Pray that new and young believers find community and get rooted in Christ and His Word quickly.

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