

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses  
entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

~Paul, 2 Timothy 2:2 (NIV)



Dear Partner,

As we call people to join us under the grace and lordship of Christ, we equip them to be champions of Christ's cause for their whole lives. Our students are only with us a short time, so we are quick to encourage them to reach out to others while in college and for the rest of their lives.

Yesterday while meeting with Zac, a student leader at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, he told me how he has seen God work over the last week as he's embraced his role as a spiritual multiplier.

Zac has grown in his passion for helping his fellow students share their faith. This fall, he trained other students to use a couple of the most popular Cru evangelistic tools. It seemed to go well, but he was aware that most people won't implement what they learn in a group setting until they see an actual conversation in action. So he invited some students to pair up with him for some spiritual conversations in the student union.



Last Wednesday, Adam joined Zac and they struck up a conversation with "Tim" using the *Soularium* tool, a packet full of creative photographs designed to help people express their spiritual thoughts. Zac could quickly see this student had spiritual interest, so he shared the *Knowing God Personally* booklet, which outlines God's plan of salvation. Tim ended up praying to receive Christ. Zac has since met with Tim, and is planning to meet again to help Tim grow in his faith.

The following day, Zac took another student out to model having a spiritual conversation when he came across "Arnold" he was aware had a distant faith at best. Following another good conversation, Zac invited Arnold to get up 30 minutes earlier in the morning to read the Bible with him. From my experience with university students, this is no small matter. So I was surprised when Zac told me yesterday they had already met twice to read scripture together at 7:20 a.m..

Zac is going for it and making an impact. It is an honor to invest and multiply my life in hardworking, risk-taking students like Zac who are having an influence well beyond what I could have on my own.

Your friendship, encouragement and investments help fuel this kind of impact.

*Scott & Bonnie Roe*

## Please pray for:

### **Conference Attendance:**

We are in the midst of recruiting for three conferences during Christmas break. *TCX* for college students, *Fast Break* for high school students, and *Vision* for international students. These are incredible opportunities, so please pray all the right students come to each

### **Cru High School:**

We launched our second Cru high school movement at Middleton High. Pray for students to find refuge and for local parents and community members to partner with us and volunteer and provide some needed resources.

### **Bible study outreaches:**

During the next month, students at Whitewater and Madison are planning on taking advantage of the heavy academic workload and the Christmas season to offer “Christmas Study Breaks” where students are offered a fun break to slow down, meet people, decorate cookies, talk about a fun gift they’ve received and then reflect on the significance of God’s gift to us in Christ. We believe individuals could come to Christ again this year in each of these mini outreaches all across campus.

### **Our energy:**

Between work and family illnesses, we have experienced exhaustion and some moodiness. We want to parent well in the midst of additional stress and hectic schedules. Pray we have good communication, rest, and the margin to shepherd our children well in the ways of the Lord.



**Pray international students** continue to build relationships with our group and pursue faith. The amount of Chinese students specifically has rapidly increased the last few years, and we have seen many are open to considering the gospel.

Julia (7) and Brenna (5) joined Scott and 100 some students for a Brewers baseball game. You might be able to see from the picture, a good number of international students came along for that trip.

On November 15, our Madison American students and staff are hosting a Thanksgiving meal for internationals where the gospel will be shared. Please pray for receptivity and continued relationships.



At 21 months, Evan is a typical boy who loves puppies, trains, trucks and *Bob the Builder*. His enamel didn’t form correctly on some of his teeth, so soon he’ll go to the hospital to mend the issue while being put under anesthesia. There are some serious, even if unlikely, risks, so **we’d appreciate prayers for no complications.**