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Dear Partners,

As believers, we often struggle to know how to be a witness. Nerves and uncertainty can keep us silent. Yet, we've found that doing something, even the simplest thing, can bear fruit.

This is why "Fill the Feast" has become a favorite week each fall for our students. Interested students share schedules, so they can pair up and learn from one another. Those who have done it are excited to show others how easy it can be to have good conversations about Jesus on campus.



COLLEGE SURVEY - Gen Z

1. What are 3 things you are passionate about or give you joy?
2. What are 3 things that give you stress or anxiety?
3. What does it mean to you to "thrive" as a person?
(Clarifying Questions: What does it mean to have a fulfilling or satisfying life? What does it look like to be successful?)
4. Do you come from any kind of spiritual background? Was this a positive, negative, or neutral experience?
5. What connection do you think spirituality has with everyday life?
6. Who do you think Jesus was?
7. On a scale from 1 to 10, if possible, rate your desire to know God personally. (1 is low/10 is high)

A common way to start a conversation is to use a questionnaire that asks about people's perspectives. If people express a lack of interest, we respectfully move on.

It's true that most people, even the experienced, are a bit nervous to enter into a spiritual conversation with a friend or stranger. Usually, those nerves subside once the conversation is rolling. It's exhilarating to see students repeatedly share their joys and thrills as they celebrate these meaningful discussions afterward.

The enthusiasm among this year's freshmen was particularly compelling. Some didn't wait for the official week to begin before going out.

An upperclassman Cru leader posted this message midway through the week:

"... tonight in the course of 30 minutes or so I was at u south, the sac, and mem u. At all 3 locations, EVERYWHERE I looked it felt like there were people there sharing the gospel, I can't express how encouraging it is to see the movement I'm in carrying out the great commission right before my eyes out of love and joy and with passion and conviction! I can't wait to share and hear testimonies at the feast on Friday, you guys are amazing, keep up the great work! Jesus is worth our labor!"

People from a wide range of religious backgrounds across campus had the opportunity to consider what makes Christ special. Lots expressed appreciation for the conversations; 6 prayed to receive Christ.

You are helping us equip another generation of witnesses for Christ,

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We were hosting an event outside on campus with Christian faculty when Tanya* approached and said, **“I’ve been wanting to become a Christian, but I don’t know how. Could you tell me how I can become one?”**

Soon she was talking with Bailey, a first-year intern, who shared the Gospel with her. When asked why she was interested in Christianity, she told Bailey she’s from China and her parents and grandparents had recently given their lives to Christ. She’d seen **the change in them and the joy that they now have, and she wanted that too.**

They went through the Knowing God Personally booklet, which explains the gospel, and Tanya cried when they read **“God loves you and created you to know Him personally.** He has a wonderful plan for your life.” She reaffirmed her desire to make God the Lord of her life and then **prayed to receive Christ in Chinese!**



Dr. Franklin Miller is a mechanical engineering professor involved in Cru’s Faculty Commons Ministry. He is leveraging his life for the Lord. Here he is explaining to students a tool they can use to make an impact on their professors’ lives for Christ.



This student was in a difficult, transitional spot in his life when he ended up at our large weekly meeting. He enjoyed the gathering, especially the live worship. He filled out a contact card and was willing to meet me when I texted later that week. As we talked, he realized he’d never understood the gospel and was ready and excited to put his faith in Christ. In his gratitude, he shook my hand 4 or 5 times before he departed!

God again did great things at our Cru Fall Getaway weekend. As parents, it was especially fun to have our UW-Madison freshman daughter, Brenna, connect with new, quality college friends. She was even on winning powderpuff football team, pictured below.



- ✓ Please pray for young believers to grow, firmly rooted in scripture.
- ✓ Pray for Fill the Feast at UW-Whitewater on Nov 17-21
- ✓ This is "GoVember" when we give extra emphasis to missions and surrender. Pray students sign up for Winter Conference, summer missions, and local and overseas opportunities after graduation.