

The Roe's Hatch

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Dear Partner,

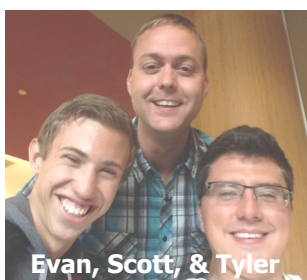
Thirty-one people ripped off the cross on the corner of their comment card at our second weekly meeting of the year, indicating they asked Jesus to come into their lives and forgive their sins. All but four wrote their names and contact information on the card, so we've been busy contacting them to discuss that life-changing decision.



At our second meeting, Adam Penning spoke of the need people have because sin has separated us from a holy God. Yet God has bridged that gap through His Son's death on the cross. He talked about faith and offered people who had never put their trust in Christ alone to do so by leading them in a prayer of faith.

We've presented the gospel in the past during our weekly meeting, but I don't recall this many people ever responding at one time.

Even with a clear presentation, the meaning of people's response can still be varied and likely not every one of these will be a first-time faith decision. But we are encouraged by so many positives responses, either way.



Another staff member, Tyler, and I met with one of these students named Evan. He had often been keeping the cross from the corner of his comment card in his pocket as a reminder of Christ. Tyler used several passages in 1 John to discuss the gospel with Evan and how he could be assured of his faith if he has the Son.

Though Evan had a church background, this seemed like the first time he responded in faith and surrendered his life to God. He gushed with enthusiasm as he spoke of growing in his faith and connecting with others in Cru.

Before we ended, I walked through a simple tool which he could use to share the good news with others. I pointed out that one of the meanings of his name is evangelist and that we'd love to see him be a bearer of good news to others.

Always grateful as you help us
bring the good news to students,

Scott & Bonnie Roe





UW alumnus and intern, Sam Xiong, teaching our leaders how to better reach ethnic students at our leaders' retreat.



We hosted cook outs, give-a-ways, pizza gatherings, house parties, spiritual interest surveys and more to meet students.



We did our best to be ready for the new class of freshmen that stormed campus.



Julia, age 9, loves reading, creating art projects, and 4th grade.



Brenna, age 7, loves reading, doing cartwheels, and 2nd grade.



Evan, age 3½, loves Wii, cars, and racing people (except when he loses).

Prayer

Requests:

- So far more than 230 students have registered for our UW-Madison retreat Oct. 3-5. Pray for God to dramatically work in students' lives.
- Similarly, pray many students attend, grow and are equipped during the UW-Whitewater retreat Oct. 17-19.
- Pray for Sam Xiong as he is leads *Epic*, our Asian-American ministry.
- Pray for our movements at Verona High and Middleton High Schools.
- Pray for us both as we coach and disciple students and staff this year.