

Sending Laborers into the Harvest

"Will you join us to help fulfill the Great Commission?"

This is a question that I (Clay) have had the privilege of getting to ask quite a few times this month. Every year, we April 25, 2015 begin challenging younger students to step into a leadership role in our ministry. Ultimately, we want them to gain the first-hand experience that they will need to make disciples and take the gospel to the ends of the earth upon graduation.

This year, Southeast Ohio Cru has seen seventy-seven students (and counting) accept the disciple-making challenge! Specifically, I have had the privilege of personally challenging seven guys between Ohio University and Hocking College and seeing six of them accept!

There are many reasons as to why these students have grown in their faith and decided they want to be a part of taking the gospel to the



this past semester.

students of Southeast Ohio and after graduation, the world. Two of the students I challenged, Logan and Nick, are in the position to begin making disciples because of a student who embraced this same challenge last year. Jared, a sophomore, took Logan and Nick under his wing near the beginning of the year. They met weekly in what is called a "Fight Club" to study the Bible, and spent a lot of time together. Jared also frequently took them to share their faith. Here is what these guys had to say about their experience:

"Fight clubs have been a unique chance to draw close to other men who desire the Lord. Jared has had a positive impact on my life and provides Christ-centered friendship and advice. We have a place we can go to discuss our struggles and work to strengthen our relationships with God." - Logan

"A close brotherhood has developed as a result of our fight club. It's helped me Left to Right: Nick, Jared, and Logan feel more connected to God. Having these two guys I call my brothers in Christ alongside of me helps to push me to take on leadership, read more of my Bible, and share my faith." – Nick

It has been an absolute privilege this semester to get to know these guys and to see them say yes to be part of making disciples of all nations. Thank you for your prayers and for helping to make this possible. Yours,

Selway Update



Emily and one of our interns, Keren (left), have gotten involved with the Young Adult group at our church. In April they decided to have a picnic lunch under the cherry blossoms!



We had some good friends come to visit us for the weekend in April. It was a refreshing & fun!



Clay, along with some of our students and staff, ran his first 5K! (And no, he did NOT do the mud-run!) He finished in just under 30 minutes, placing 61st out of 365.

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Prayer & Praise Requests for The Selways for May

Stick this card anywhere that will remind you to pray!

1. Praise God for the more than 80 students who accepted the challenge to be laborers for Christ will in college with Cru!

2. Pray for our students as they leave for summer break. Summer break can be a spiritually dry, draining time for students. Pray that they would feed themselves spiritually and actually grow over the summer, instead of just survive.

3. Praise God for answered prayers for more staff for our campus! This summer we are sending seven people to New Staff Training. They will join us here after they raise their financial support. Please pray that God would meet their needs quickly!

4. Pray for us - that we would be "filled with knowledge of God's will" so that we might "walk in a manner worthy of the Lord...bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Colossians 1:9,10)

We'd love to pray for you. Please share your prayer requests with us! 937-657-0694/emily.selway@cru.org