

CAROLINA CONNECTION

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Prayer Requests

Praise God for conversations we've had in dorms, like the one with Jackie.

Praise God for the four students from our summer project in Sweden that want to go back there to serve long-term.

Pray that our Bible studies throughout campus would be outward focussed (having the perspective of reaching the whole dorm with the Gospel.)

Pray for students that are around our meetings that do not know Christ. Pray that God would work in their hearts and that they would come to know Him.

Pray for the seniors that we lead in Bible studies. Pray for clarity for them as they decide what to pursue after college.

Pray for our own walks with the Lord that we would be deeply experiencing Him in the Word.

Thank you for being part of our ministry! We are so thankful for you!

Meeting Jackie

I (Josh) attempted to do some surveys a few weeks ago with RA's (resident advisors) in Morrison dorm. A welcoming girl was on the other side of one door. We proceeded to introduce ourselves to her and inform her of what we were doing. Upon introducing ourselves she got this huge smile on her face. So big in fact that I had to ask why she was smiling.

She proceeded to pour her heart out and shared with us that it seemed as though God had been pursuing her through circumstances, people in her life and desires in her heart for wanting something different, something more. She began to cry as she shared this and was really grateful that we stopped by to talk.

Upon asking her the questions on the survey we got to share the gospel with her and help her understand what a relationship with God looked like through the person of Jesus Christ. She really wanted to go to church that weekend so we connected her with some students to take her. Pray for Jackie that she would come to know Christ as Savior and King.

Ministry as an RA

Lydia is a senior involved with our ministry who is an RA on campus.

"Coming to college I never wanted to be an RA. Through a series of crazy events, becoming an RA became my only housing option. This just goes to show that when God has a marvelous plan for your life then nothing will stop Him, not even you.



Being an RA is basically an automatic connection with some of the most diverse groups on campus. The RA job is to build relationships and a Christian's calling is to use relationships to spread God's love and His gospel. As an RA I've been able to invest my life in the lives of so many girls I probably would never have talked to otherwise. Together we've laughed until we started crying. We've cried until there weren't any tears left. We've talked and we've listened and we've lived life together. And in all these things I have the opportunity to make God known to these girls. Dedicating myself to these girls as a job has allowed me to fully realize my true calling of sharing the gospel to all the people that God loves.

God is working in these halls. Girls are asking me to explain the gospel to them. Girls are sharing what they believe, which is opening the way for me to share what I believe. I've had girls start coming to the bible study I lead. I've had girls come with me to church for the first time. I've debated on the meaning of life, justice, creation, sin, salvation. And it all starts by just leaving your door open to the hallway or going by someone's room to ask how the day is treating them."