



## Matt and Jenny Williams serving with Cru "Williams Word" Vol. 3 Iss. 7

Laboring with you to raise up disciples from the college campuses in Indianapolis who will embrace the Great Commission for a lifetime

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Win students to Christ | Build them in their faith | Send them out as disciples

### Trip Stats

- 310 Spiritual conversations or exposure to content
- 71 Gospel presentations using "Knowing God Personally" booklet
- 6 Decisions for Christ
- 6 Spirit-filled life commitments
- 114 Challenges to student leadership or summer project

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16 students & 6 staff; Matt bottom left  
Clark & Mikey (Butler guys) top right

## Spring Break in Puerto Rico!

"We noticed the strong smell of marijuana coming from the table as we approached. 'Is this a good idea? Will they take us seriously?' I wondered to myself. What happened next was absolutely NOT what I expected to happen..."

We laid out the 50 pictures in the "Soularium" tool we often use on campus to start up spiritual conversations. Pretty quickly the mood turned serious and the three Puerto Rican students were giving the questions a lot of thought, and answering genuinely.

Over the next half hour, we had a front row seat to the power of God's Spirit. Even though we just met these students, they were sharing intimate things about their life — confessing sin, feelings of emptiness, and desire for purpose. God allowed me and Bernard to share the gospel with them using the Four Spiritual Laws booklet in Spanish. Right then two of the guys expressed their desire to trust Christ with their lives! What a joy to witness the Holy Spirit at work!

For the first time in my life, I shared the gospel and witnessed salvation right before my eyes! My week in Puerto Rico showed me what dependence on God's Spirit looks like, and how powerful He is when we yield to His direction. I'm so glad I went, and hope to go back!" -Mikey Robinson; Butler Football senior, Matt's disciple

Mikey's experience is exactly what we labor and pray for on campus. When I (Matt) started meeting with Mikey two years ago, he was very young, and even uncertain, in his faith. God has used me to build Mikey in his faith, and help him learn how to share and multiply his faith. Mikey has truly caught the vision to be a disciple on mission for the Kingdom for a lifetime. What a joy to be raising up disciples through discipleship!

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## Puerto Rico Surprises

When I (Matt) became a missionary, I never imagined I would...

- dodge iguanas while driving
- love coffee so much
- wrestle the PR national champ
- climb a rainforest waterfall
- have a spiritual conversation with an Olympic track athlete
- give dating advice to a guy I just met the day before
- drive a mini-van full of sweaty athletes calling me "dad"
- sail and snorkel an island

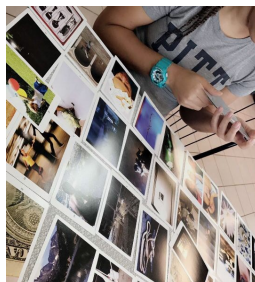
... ALL for the glory of God! :)



Mikey (picture left), who Matt has discipled for 2 years at Butler, is graduating this May and applying to intern with AIA in Puerto Rico. What a joy that God raises up laborers for the gospel through discipleship! Pray for Mikey and other interns to raise all their support over the summer so they can be mobilized in the Fall!



Spiritual conversations on campus using "Soularium"



mini-van for the week



Wrestling team at University of Puerto Rico



Island Adventures!



Playing basketball on campus helped us to build relationships with students and then share the gospel with them



Coffee w/ students



Rainforest waterfall

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