

The past six weeks I have been taking a class called "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement." Essentially, the class equips you with Biblical truth that clearly shows God's plan from the beginning of history was to redeem people from every unique culture on earth. Starting the class, I thought that I already knew a good bit about missions. But, I was terribly wrong. The articles are filled with amazing insight - ranging from the big picture strategy of blessing Israel so they may be a blessing to all nations, to recognizing and valuing different cultural values while sharing the gospel. *Pray for me to have the capacity to retain and apply the majority of what I'm learning.* I'll end this section with a thought from the book.

"AS WE COME TO KNOW GOD BETTER, HE MOVES US INTO THE MIDDLE OF HIS ACTIVITY, IN ORDER TO EXPERIENCE HIM AND ENJOY THE ASTOUNDING SIGNIFICANCE OF BEING ON MISSION WITH GOD."

Jim Munroe, from **THE MAZE**, has a very unique perspective on life. He understands people and the way they think, and has an incredible story of finding deep and authentic faith in Christ. We enjoyed putting on this event and the conversations about faith that have begun because of it. Make sure to visit my website for the in-depth story about how we connected with the baseball team.

Thank you for your continued partnership with me, either through faithful giving or prayer. At times the job is taxing, but overall there is so much joy and fulfillment in serving Jesus with all my time and talents. *Pray for continued eternal perspective and to keep my eyes fixed on Jesus*, the author and perfecter.

Because of and for the gospel,

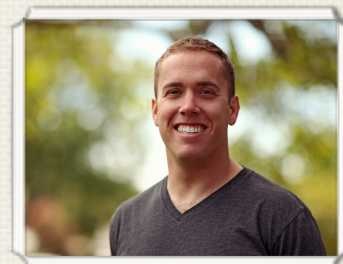


Left: all the senior staff on our team (me in top middle)

Right: Jim from the MAZE doing magic for the CP baseball team



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I daily spend myself for God's kingdom by winning students to Christ, building them in their faith, and sending them as kingdom laborers.

"PRAYER IS THE GREATER WORK."

- Pray that I grow in humility and be willing to repent of pride
 - Wisdom to apply what I'm learning in a missions class
 - Thankful that God has been opening doors into the athletic community
 - Energy to finish winter quarter well and prepare for spring
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Giving every student the opportunity to hear the *good news* of Jesus Christ.