

July 2017 Ministry Update

Dear Partner,

Here's an encouraging letter from Dean and Kim Waldenmaier, who have been reaching students for Christ in Madison for two decades.

Scott & Bonnie Roe

Teamwork

What does it take to persevere with an agnostic or atheist until they believe in God and place their faith in Jesus? Sometimes it takes many, many people over the course of many, many months!

Mint, an art student from Thailand, began spending time with some of us in the spring of 2016. She didn't believe in God, but Mint enjoyed hanging out with Bridges leaders Joy, Luella and Brittany. The three leaders loved her unconditionally and we all prayed for Mint as we shared with her the Good News. She continued to attend our events, studied together with Brittany and asked all of us lots and lots of spiritual questions. After returning from the Bridges Vision Conference last December, she kept mentioning many "coincidences", such as things we would tell her that she would hear someone else mention, verses from the Bible that would give her the exact answer to her "question of the day", etc, etc, etc. She believed these things were simply coincidences at first, however, over time, she began to see God's part in piecing these things together and answering the prayers of so many for God to reveal Himself to her.



Mint (left) with Joy, Luella & Brittany at our Bridges Conference last December.



Sean and his Malaysia friends enjoy great food at our lamb roast on April 8th. Around 100 people turned out on a beautiful early spring day to enjoy the meal and hear a short message about Jesus the Lamb of God. Several joined us to watch the Jesus Film on Good Friday, and great conversations resulted.

Praying until it "clicks"

In early March, Brittany excitedly sent us a copy of a text message from Mint: **"So far I'm procrastinating on my projects and could not put Bible down until now. I am addicted to God's words. Just cannot wait to know what God say and who Jesus is."** We all increased the fervency of our prayers. Several days later, Joy wrote: **"She is a believer!"** After I asked some clarifying questions, we were all convinced that after a year of prayer and countless conversations, she finally believed!

The transformation in Mint has been incredible. Even a skeptical Chinese friend is amazed at the changes! Mint attended a 3-day conference in mid-May that included a day of outreach. She returned to campus and is actively telling others about Jesus! We're so excited!!!