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Dear Partner,

Standing in the sand at the base of his life-guard station, “Keith” prayed to place his faith in Christ. Keith is a high school senior from Panama City Beach whom I met during our spring break evangelism conference in Florida. Although he told me he didn’t have much of a spiritual background, I found that he was like so many of the other students hanging out on the beach that week in that, given the opportunity, he was interested in hearing about the good news of Jesus.



This is one reason why I drove all night to Florida to lead our 72 member trip. This weeklong trip is perhaps the best thing we do in a short time to help people be successful in evangelism. Even so, it wasn’t an easy decision to go this year as Bonnie was expecting our second child in June and Julia, our first, had been fighting illness and demanding lots of attention as she approached her second birthday.



When the time came, Julia and Bonnie were healthy, and I was able to leave with their blessing. And I’m so glad I did. Over the course of the week, I taught some foundational training on sharing your faith. Several times I spoke about the life and perspective of the apostle Paul, as one who believed in the power of the Gospel. But what really sets this trip apart is the time each day to pair up and walk around the beach with the intention of finding someone interested in talking about their need for Jesus.

Just like was true with me, believers often have a desire to be a witness for Christ, but don’t know how to have the conversation. The beach experience is ideal because there are plenty of people



who are available without distractions. It also allows a less experienced person to observe a more seasoned believer. And, it gives good opportunities for people to discuss how the conversation went afterward. I didn't start talking to my friends and others about the gospel until after I had good "practice" from situations like these.

Over the course of the week, I was amazed at all the stories I heard of good conversations, including people who said they made decisions for Christ. At the end of the week I asked people to tally up some statistics to get a better idea of what happened. This is what they reported: We started 717 conversations which led to 492 people discussing the gospel. I'm not sure how many of those were already Christians, but from that 492, 49 people indicated decisions to place their faith in Christ!

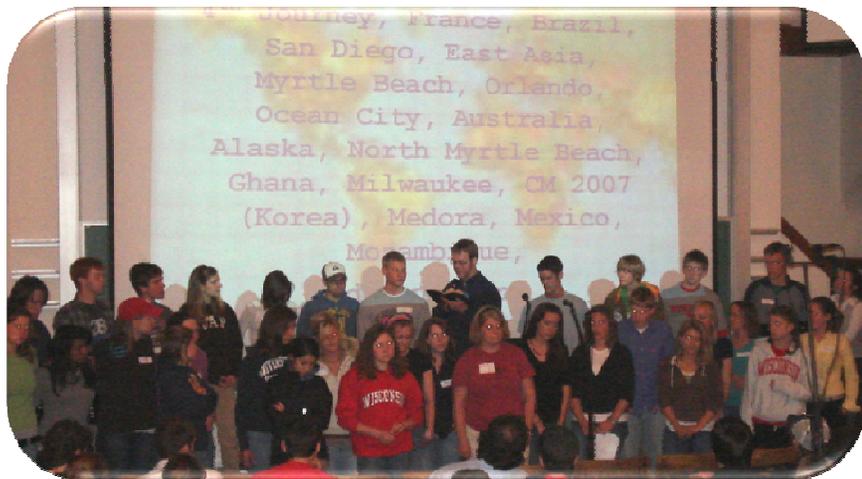
I was so glad to see every student on our trip looking for ways to share their faith. And the results at the end of the week were well beyond my expectations. But I really get excited knowing that students will take what they learned during that week and keep stepping out in faith.

(I received this message shortly after the trip)

Dear Scott,

I have witnessed amazing results with the Gospel! Someone I've been trying to Witness to for months responded almost instantly (and enthusiastically) to the simple Gospel message....

What a life-changing week that was. God humbled me when I was prideful at first. Then after I repented and became open to you (and the others') teaching about the heart and trust, He showed He really does do all the work; His Yoke is indeed light- and it produces results! Praise God!



Summer Missions

This year we were praying that 30 students in our ministry would use their summer to reach out and grow through a Campus Crusade summer missions trip. The real number turned out to be closer to 35. This doesn't include other valuable trips sponsored by other churches and groups our students are participating in this summer. It was so fun to commission and pray for them during one of our meetings (see picture) as they prepare to be the hands, mouth, and feet of Jesus to six continents.

Please Pray For...

- ◆ Students heading to summer missions projects.
- ◆ Adam and Alicia Penning, who are spending the summer at New Directors training and will join me in the fall to help direct the UW ministry.
- ◆ For 2 returning and 3 new year-long interns who are raising support to help with our ministry next year. They will all work with us on the UW campus. One will also spend some of her time with the UW-Whitewater ministry. Another couple is planning on helping launch a ministry at UW-Platteville.
- ◆ Us as a staff team to always walk humbly before the Lord and pursue Him always.

Thank you for your continued care and support of this ministry. It means so much!

Scott Roe