

November 2023 Southern Wisconsin Cru Ministry Update

Dear Partners,

Finding opportunities to share the gospel with others seems very challenging for most of us. Our schedules are too full, we're not sure if people are interested, and we don't want to risk saying the wrong thing. Days can go into weeks and weeks could drift into years without many of us telling anyone about the hope of Christ.

Fear, apathy, misconceptions, and other obstacles can often be overcome through simple, good experiences.

This is why Fill the Feast week has become a favorite of so many of our students. For one week, we invite people to make room in their schedules to pair up with experienced gospel-sharers who can model starting conversations with others about their spiritual backgrounds.



Two Cru students in one of those thoughtful conversations last week.

Last week was that week and I'm not sure if we are more excited that many people heard the gospel on campus in intentional, yet friendly ways, or that so many of our students got to experience it.

A number of staff and students sent messages about the good conversations they had. I posted a few examples here.

A few days like this on campus can translate into a lifetime of individuals open to sharing with those around them.

It was wonderful hearing how people responded to Christ last week. How much more to think about the many who will be "blessed to eat at the feast in the kingdom of God" [see Luke 14:15] as believers keep witnessing for Christ in the years to come.

Scott Roe

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Clay Foster 8:30 PM
@Ethan Mamahit and I had an incredible conversation with a freshman named Vedanth today. He had no spiritual bg, and thought of Jesus as an influential figure that gives some people hope. When asked how much he desires a relationship with God he very expressively told us he would love to have a personal relationship with God if that was possible. This led to a great talk and going through the KGP with him, and **he ended up making the decision to trust Christ as his savior!** He's interested in coming to Cru, the feast, and maybe getting into a connect group (he lives in Chad) Praise God, and pray for Vedanth!

Anastasia Pollnow
Nov 15th at 8:17 PM
I went out sharing for the first time with Laura and Kaitlyn! I went in with no experience and no clue what I was doing. However, I had the opportunity to share the gospel with my roommate, Thea, at Memorial Union! She came from a spiritual background but she believes in God but not the Bible. She asked the exact questions you would want if you're out sharing the Gospel! Thea wasn't ready to make a decision about her faith and wasn't ready to say yes to Cru. But, I plan on continuing this with her and I was at least able to share the true Gospel with her.

calebekezie 2:14 PM
Y'all... **NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST !!** me and my roommate from Navigators named Caleb went sharing at union south today and had an hour long gospel conversation with a guy named Jasir. he grew up with a muslim father and a hindu mother and he admitted halfway through our conversation that his previous view on Christianity was pretty fractured. we used perspective cards to learn his perspectives and then share the gospel with him, and he asked many questions throughout. by the end of the conversation he said that placing his faith in Jesus is something that he would like to do right now, so we prayed with him and he accepted Jesus into his life. **PRAISE GOD** and please pray for him!

Luke McCullough 5:37 PM
I had the privilege of going sharing with @Devin Brooks this afternoon! We talked with two guys named Aaron and Thomas who both came from lutheran backgrounds. They were really engaged and asked some great questions. A good portion of time was spent talking about faith & works and what it looks like to place your trust in Jesus. Aaron prayed to trust Christ and Thomas said it was more of a "recommitting" of his life to Christ! Devin grabbed their phone numbers to work on going through next steps with them. Praise God!!



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