

May 2023 Southern Wisconsin Cru Ministry Update

Dear Partners,

One of our favorite things is to introduce students to significant overseas ministry where they can see God use them.

Over Spring Break, we sent two trips to Texas and another to Ecuador to meet people's physical needs and share the gospel. 17 of us traveled to the Andes Mountains, in Otavalo, Ecuador. We partnered with a small, local church providing clean water to families in the community. The families in this impoverished community told us how dirty the tap water was, especially after the rain. People would get sick, but they didn't have another option.



As we demonstrated an amazing filter with the potential of cleaning all the water they'd need for a decade, we were also able to engage in meaningful spiritual conversations with most everyone with whom we talked.



Most of the families attested to believing in the Bible but they didn't read it and were confused about the tenets of faith. With the help of translators or a couple of our Spanish-speaking students, we had great conversations, opening up the Bible, and discussing what a relationship with God looks like.

We saw young kids to old adults dialogue about faith who were ready to place their trust in Jesus for salvation. We gave away 44 water filters and shared the gospel with 56 people. Incredibly, 24 of these prayed with us to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Each night we would debrief and tell stories of the day. One of the last evenings we reflected on 2 Corinthians 4, a favorite passage that talks about the gospel and living for eternity. You could see that people's hearts to live in light of the Great Commission had expanded. Everyone also grew in evangelism skills, which should serve them well for years to come.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership with Southern Wisconsin Cru. Please continue to pray for us as we seek equip and send people from campus and help fulfil the Great Commission.

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