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Fishers Of Men

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." –Matthew 4:19

Turning Lost Students into Christ-Centered Laborers on Madison Area Campuses

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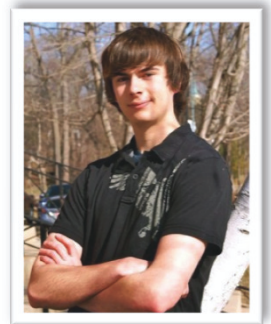


On March 14, over 500 students (pictured below) attended our outreach event, "I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be An Atheist." Dr. Frank Turek, a theologian and well-known Christian speaker, answered questions like "Does Truth exist?" and "Is God real?" to give scientific and philosophical perspectives in favor of God, and Jesus as Savior. Seven people indicated a decision to trust in Christ and many more indicated wanting more information! Praise God for the seeds He planted in the hearts of students who would not come to a Christian meeting but came to hear a new perspective on reasons for faith!



Longing for Relationship with God is Filled

God is changing lives in Platteville, Wisconsin! Once a week, the Madison-Area staff team sends representatives to Platteville to work with our UW-Platteville Cru movement. Jake, a sophomore, is one of our key leaders there. Here is his story: "God has given me life, and Cru has given me a new life. Before I got involved in Cru I believed in God but didn't know very much about Him. I remember the first Cru meeting I attended. I felt out of place because I wasn't used to talking about God, but as the meeting progressed this feeling quickly left because of how inviting and open everyone was. Since I joined Cru I have grown immensely in my spiritual life. The longing I had for a relationship with God was now filled and I had plenty of new friends around me to share my joy. I am very proud of the friends I made through Cru, and I feel like the staff are amazing role models. They have given me guidance and shown me how to share my faith with others. Thanks to the staff, Bible study is fun and engaging; it's the one thing I can count on every week to pick me up. I hope to increase my activity with Cru and become a leadership figure for another lost soul like me. Cru has given me the gift of life, which I eagerly wait to give to another."



Jake, whose spiritual life has grown by God through Cru!

Prayer Requests

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Praise for the 51 Madison-area students planning to go on a Summer Project, Cru's four to twelve-week summer missions trips around the country and the world! Badgers are sharing the love of Christ with many people!

2

Pray for the two trips centered on sharing Christ happening over Spring Break: Big Break, a Cru conference in Panama City (60 students are going), and a mission trip to the Middle East (seven people)! Pray that students would grow personally in their relationships with God and share Christ with others boldly!

On behalf of the Badger Cru staff and the students involved with us, **thank you** for your partnership, prayers and support! It is a joy to labor alongside you!