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8 NEW SIBLINGS!

Marymount University was recently named the #1 private university in Virginia with 2,000 undergraduate students. We think the bigger news is what God's doing on campus! At the start of the year we surveyed 200 students (10%!) who expressed varying levels of spiritual interest. After contacting all of them to meet face-to-face, we sat down with 50. We invited all of them to Cru and were able to share the gospel with over half. Of those, David has gotten to lead 7 students to Christ! Pray for Jaden, Austin, David, Dre, Kevin, Kayla, and Quintin to grow strong long-lasting roots in their newfound faith!

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

Every Wednesday afternoon, David meets with Graham (Sr) and Theo (Jr) for discipleship. Back in September he challenged them both to come to Fall Retreat, but Theo's response surprised him, no!

Since Theo was already a part of a church community and a young adults community in his neighborhood, he didn't want to keep up with yet another one. It made sense to David, yet he knew Fall Retreat wasn't merely about building community, but about proclaiming the gospel! "What if you saw this retreat as an opportunity to invite nonbelieving friends to come hear the gospel?"

Immediately, Theo texted his friend, Danny, who said yes! David had already taken time in their discipleship meetings to teach Theo how to share his faith. So, at the end of the retreat when Theo pulled his friend aside, he could tell something was stirring in Danny. Theo asked where he stood with Jesus and if he could trust Him. Danny responded that it all connected for him, that he believed and Theo prayed with him to receive Christ there. They are now meeting weekly to discuss the Bible and grow in faith.

Book

Deep-Rooted Marriage by Allender/Call

Verse

"..if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them." - ***Acts 5:38-39***

Prayer

- Austin, Jaden, Danny, David, Kayla, Dre, Kevin, Quintin and Danny all prayed to receive Christ this Fall! Pray for solid roots and followup!
- Pray for new student leaders, Jake and Micah (both So), who are each leading bible studies for their sports teams
- Against car probs. David was hit by a car, facing minor probs with new car
- Pray Eph 5:1-2 over our family and our marriage

DC FAST FACT

THE 3,000 FAMOUS CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES WERE A GIFT FROM JAPAN IN 1912

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