



Close-up On Campus

Campus Ministry in Southwestern Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic



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OUR BRAND NEW ADDRESS!

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Nour, a Detroit student

A Beautiful First Prayer

“That was the most beautiful thing I’ve ever heard.” With these words, our new friend, Nour, looked up at Ashley and Marlee after they prayed for her for the first time. For IUP’s Spring Break we took our Cru students to Detroit, MI challenging their hearts to care for the things our God deeply cares for: the poor, homeless, widows, orphans, the abandoned and the lonely.

Nour, a Wayne State University student in Detroit, just moved to the city 4 months ago from Syria. She shared with Ashley and Marlee how she lost friends and nearly all her possessions to the war and spent a year trapped in Egypt trying to get a visa to America. She hasn’t seen her fiancé in a year and a half because he’s stuck back

home, and she’s got to start her college career over despite completing 3 years in Syria already. Ashley and Marlee were the first people she talked to at college. For 4 months no students had reached out to her. And it was clear she didn’t know how to have a relationship with God. How heart-breaking! Join us in praying that Nour would understand the gospel and check out Cru’s meeting or a Bible study at Wayne State.



Bible Thought:

For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His. Therefore, let us be diligent to enter that rest... *Hebrews 4:10-11*

Book Recommendation:

The Prayer of Jesus by Hank Hanegraaff

Please Pray

- God would prepare hearts of IE event attendees and give them a powerful vision to lead with Christ’s heart
- Ashley’s Bible Study girls would see with spiritual eyes, expanding their hearts for new girls and the lost

Partnering With The Community

“Influence: It’s happening!” David was recently asked to speak for the annual Indiana Experiment event this year about influence. About six years ago several Indiana men decided to act on a trend they noticed in the area: men were not living out their faith. Among the group were pastors, judges, lawyers, CEO’s and other laymen. They pooled their resources and organized events for class acts like Patrick Morely, Bill McCartney and Robin Cole to challenge countless western Pennsylvania men to encounter Christ and walk with Him.



Previous Indiana Experiment event (900+ men)

Following the lead of a similar Pittsburgh outreach, they call themselves the Indiana Experiment. Inviting all local speakers this year, David is the last of three (including an IUP professor and a pastor) asked to inspire

men to be Christ-like influencers.

Pray for him as he prepares to speak **April 5, 2014, 9:00 AM** at the Indiana Country Club. If you’re interested in attending email contact@indianaexperiment.org for tickets (\$10) while they still last! Breakfast included!

Praise God!

- Deepening fellowship and growing leadership potential in David’s Bible Study! Especially keep Luke and Bevan in prayer as they continue to show promise
- Spring break trip to Detroit really energized our students to share their faith and reach out to the hurting

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

Until all hear, (Col 4:3-4)

David & Ashley
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