



# Close-up On Campus

Campus Ministry in Southwestern Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic

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Restore. The theme of our annual Radiate conference in Baltimore, MD, and precisely what we witnessed in students' hearts! Nearly 40 of our students joined us there after Christmas (a Southwestern PA record!) at all stages in their faith. One IUP freshmen, Cody, wasn't even a Christian when he

## Bible Thought:

"...Jesus said to them, 'It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'"

*Mark 2:17*

## Book Recommendation:

*Jesus Storybook Bible*  
by Sally Lloyd-Jones

## Please Pray

- God would provide the perfect team of students for the Venezuela Project
- Justin, Rob, Kevin and Garrett would initiate deep community in Johnstown as they trust God to reach their peers!
- My sister is a Fulbright Scholar in S Korea; the culture's hard to adjust to
- God would rejuvenate me and give me rest; with so many back-to-back events I've had little time to rest

## Praise God!

- Cody committed his heart to Christ and is growing quickly!
- My Biblical Interpretation/Preaching classes were greatly challenging and applicable! Already using them!

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

Until all hear (Eph 6:19),

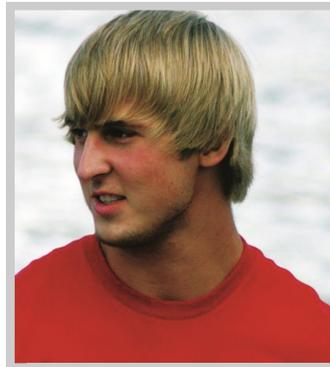
  
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came! Although He had heard about Jesus all his life and even been to church, he had never begun a relationship with Jesus. As he heard the messages and encountered genuine community he surrendered his life to Christ, and has been growing on campus like a weed! Restoration of a soul is a beautiful thing!

## God Uses the Faithful

Also, a few students from Penn Highlands, UPJ's community college neighbor, came to Radiate with a burning desire to see Christ proclaimed on their campus. Though a thousand-student, two-year commuter-college makes for a difficult launch (because of the constant turnover), these few faithful students have prayed hard, worked diligently and invited nonstop. God is using their tremendous hearts for the gospel and

attractive community to see new faces (25+ so far) there every Tuesday at lunch time! They're not stopping there though; they've already planned to share their faith at UPJ as well!



Justin, Penn Highlands ministry catalyst

## A New Team, A New Hope

Last summer God used the smallest team we'd seen sent to Venezuela in years to: launch four movements in the city, see 90 indicated decisions for Christ, plug students into small groups within those movements, model follow-up for the Venezuelan students, all while inspiring our American students to unanimously consider full time missions at the end of project! I was so humbled to look back and see God glorified through

me and Steph's efforts, but am even more thrilled to be doing it again this summer!

Slots for our team are quickly filling up, some even by IUP students. Pray that God leads us to accept the right people to accomplish His purposes down there. As with all the team members I must raise additional support to cover airfare, housing and ministry expenses for the project totaling over \$5,000. **Would you consider giving any amount (\$50, \$100, \$200, etc.) to both help me reach Venezuelans for Christ and model for our students a heart for the world?** Looking forward to all He will do!

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