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David & Jacob at end of year picnic

Book

Tech-Wise Family by Andy Crouch

Verse

See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. - **1 Thessalonians 5:15**

Prayer

- Praise for Jacob (vibrant action-oriented faith), Mitchell (new believer), Emilio (incoming new intern)
- 5 students are going on Colombia Summer Mission led by 2 of DC staff
- Movement to open at Georgetown among faculty and/or undergrads, and what we call the Big 9 Campuses (w 1,000+ students)
- Pray for a forthcoming surgery for Ashley to be smooth and effective

DC FAST FACT

IT TAKES 3 TONS OF WHITE PAINT/YEAR TO KEEP THE WHITE HOUSE WHITE



CONFIDENCE IN FAITH



Have you ever longed for someone to really know and love Jesus? This is what David discovered in Jacob, a GW Jr whom David has been **meeting for discipleship all semester**. His parents are from Ethiopia and are familiar with Christianity, though Christ is not a prominent feature in their house. Jacob discovered Christ a few years before college from a camp speaker. When he found Cru on a list of GW's spiritual orgs he came that week to our large group. That was early December.

When David met with him later for coffee, David found that the gospel was rich in his heart, but **as with many new believers, not clear out of his mouth**. After walking him through the Knowing God Personally booklet he was overjoyed. "Thank you so much for showing me how to use this booklet. I feel like I can share the

gospel with anyone!" **And share he did!** Within a few weeks he'd reconnected with several high school friends and shared the gospel with each of them. He was amazed to discover the Lord already at work in their hearts, and these friendships then took on spiritual dimensions. He began sharing with them what David was teaching him in discipleship!

His greatest burden, though, was for his younger sisters and his parents. "I feel such a weight that my family would really love and follow Jesus. I've been praying that they would really believe." It can be tricky to navigate these conversations, but he has not stopped praying and looking for opportunities. Rarely has David met such **sincere, teachable and grateful faith than in Jacob**. At the end of the year picnic, they both surprisingly had the same words for each other: "It has been an honor meeting with you this year!"