



Close-up On Campus

Campus Ministry in Southwestern Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic

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The Best Five Weeks of My Life

They call Florida the Sunshine State, and after studying biblical theology at Campus Crusade's New Staff Training for five weeks this summer, I can understand why! We could count on a half hour rain shower around two in the afternoon everyday, but for the rest of the summer the sun beat down on us to the tune of about 95 degrees! Our Crusade staff and professors told us of the 'indoor cold' in Florida where residents catch cold by compensating with unusually low air conditioning temperatures. While I did avoid the 'indoor cold' I could not avoid God's gentle Spirit leading me in all truth while I was there.

I, along with 130 other new staff, grew in deep fellowship and gained a broader perspective of the ministries of Campus Crusade, all while taking two seminary classes. It was easily the best time of my life! Through the classes the truth of the Gospel resonated so much in my



After our final exams, I, and three other friends from New Staff Training, prepare for a Talent Show that evening.

soul; I understood more deeply that He purposely created me as I am for works He's already prepared (Eph 2:10). As we studied through Ephesians I was led to forgive people in my past I could never forgive before. God has confirmed the calling He placed in me so completely, that I am overjoyed to share with others what

He's done and get back to campus to pour life into students (1 Cor 15:45).

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as I follow the path He has laid out before me. I know I would not be here if not for your heart and concern for the Gospel.

One Fully Consecrated

I am now developing a broader team of people to partner with me as you are for the next few years of ministry at IUP and surrounding area. This proves to be as much of a ministering opportunity as being on campus, because, as I meet with people, I find that we are mutually encouraged by the other's faith (Rom 1:12). On one such recent visit, I spoke with my Aunt Susan in

Tennessee, who has just begun to walk with Jesus! It was so great! I've never met someone so passionate and ready to surrender every area of her life to Him. She has taken active steps to be a part of her local church, read her Bible as often as she can (Psalm 63:1) and understand God to the fullest. She asked me so many questions about faith and forgiveness, life and

death, Christ and the cross. As I left I couldn't stop praising Him for the work He had done in her life. She truly is a person with whom God can accomplish His purposes! Recall this quote from one of R L Moody's spiritual influences, Henry Varley: "The world has yet to see what God will do with and for and through and in and by the man who is fully consecrated to Him."¹

Bible Thought:

"Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil."
Ephesians 5:15-16

Book Recommendation:

The Reason for God
by Timothy Keller

Please Pray

- For Nate, one of our student Bible Study leaders, who is currently planning an outreach later this Fall.
- God would provide another roommate for me at my apartment. My current roommate is moving out, the lease is up, and I can't handle rent alone.
- My stepdad needs answers and direction. Pray that he would be open to God's leading.

Praise God!

- At IUP God has brought over a hundred students to the weekly meeting since the year started!
- Sherry and Becky, our two new part-time staff, are such a blessing to our team!
- His Spirit is working powerfully through our students! He has raised up leaders that will pass the vision on to others!

In Christ, (Phil 3:12)



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¹<http://www.wholesomewords.org/biography/biomood4.html>