



Close-up On Campus

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Radiate 2010: Dispel the Darkness

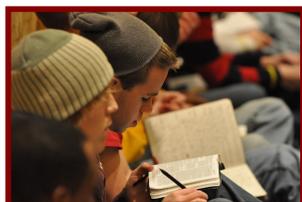
Every year we invite students from all over the region to Radiate, a conference we organize to challenge students to not only know and love Christ in a richer and deeper way, but also to present them with opportunities to tell other people about who He is and what He has done. Thank you so much for your prayers and contributions to make this happen! It was an amazing time of growth and fellowship for our students!



On the left are four of ours from IUP reacting to the main speaker, Jackson Crum. (from the left: Bailey, Wade, Ryan and Matt) We had eleven students come along—five guys. After one of the sessions I remember staying up late processing with the guys about what an authentic man of God looks like. I'm excited to see the men God is shaping them into!



One of the big highlights of the conference is to opportunity to be passionately vulnerable before God with 1,000 other likeminded believers! The Bridge Band (www.thebridgeband.org) humbly led us as we sang praises to God! It is times like these that I never forget.



Many of our students brought (and filled) notebooks for taking notes! The messages are all tailored for life on campus (studying, relationships, sexuality, etc.) as well as applicable faith builders (assurance of salvation, walking in the Spirit).

During one of the afternoon sessions we helped Campus Crusade's relief and aid branch, GAIN (Global Aid Network). All 1,000 students met in one room to pack hundreds of thousands of seeds for underprivileged countries in Africa. Check it out at my youtube account (above) under Recent Activity! It's amazing how much we accomplished when intent on one purpose.



Near the end of the conference we challenged students to make a commitment of faith (whether becoming a Christian, going on a summer project, even taking steps of faith to lead on campus). 16 people become Christians there!



Bible Thought:

"..I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.." *Philippians 3:8*

Book Recommendation:

Crazy Love
by Francis Chan

Please Pray

- For our student leaders, that their faith would be strong, their example Christ-like and their passion would burn brightly. It can be difficult to bear the pressure of leadership.
- For new ministry opportunities in Johnstown, PA! I am expanding to also reach college students here!
- My computer gets fixed soon. It has been in the shop for awhile.

Praise God!

- My sister's faith since she's been at IUP has grown so much! She has been such an encouragement to me and those around her. She's currently studying abroad in S Korea (pray for her as well!)
- For providing an open door to ministry and spiritual growth in Johnstown through Jeff, a good friend and brother in the faith.

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

For His glory, (Col 3:17)



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