



# Close-up On Campus

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## Secure in God's Perfect Plan

As a student I had always wished there was a greater staff presence on campus. I desired what Paul expected of his followers (1 Cor 11:1). It was difficult with limited staff, but how different it is now.

At IUP we are seeing great answers to prayers as student leaders are not only rising up and becoming examples to their younger classmates, but also catching the vision for reaching the lost with the heart that Jesus had as He looked on Jerusalem (Luke 19:41).

One of our student leaders, Lissy, after engaging in initiative evangelism with us in Detroit, gathered some dependable friends together and formed an Outreach team. Nate, a growing Sophomore in my Bible Study, has grown like wild fire this year with a desire to know and understand the Bible more. Even the Christian



**Kenny (IUP Soph) has been involved and growing since the beginning of the year. Faithful and consistent, he's passionate to share the Gospel!**

friends he looks up to are astonished at his quick grasp of biblical truths and their references! Michelle, an upcoming Sophomore, after learning how to succinctly share her faith with others in Detroit, heard Cru was offering opportunities to give relief to the people of Haiti. She instantly jumped at the chance and has already raised all of her support to go!

After years of prayer from me, previous staff teams, former students, and, most notably, you, God is bringing

about these answers! He is so faithful!

I'm really excited to return in the Fall, but this is not assured, as I will, first, be developing further funds to sustain my ministry and training. For about five weeks this summer I will be taking seminary and training

classes in Orlando, FL (as is expected of Campus Crusade staff members) to both grow deeper in my walk with Christ and be more effective on campus. I am very excited about all that God will do this summer! I am, also, praying that He will provide both the \$4,000 required for those five weeks and the remaining personal support for me to do ministry here. I really want to be here for these students when they return, because I really care about their growing relationship with God (1 Thes 2:7-8), and I believe He will use them powerfully to drastically change the spiritual climate of IUP.

## Jesus is Lord and Savior

At the end of one of our last weekly meetings for the semester, I offered Kenny, one of our faithful IUP Sophomores (above), a ride home. After some small talk, he confided in me that he felt very depressed. He knew that as a Christian he was called to something up-

right and just, but he never felt good enough. He told me that he felt like a hypocrite and a screw up. "How could God care about me when it's my fault that I keep screwing up?"

Kenny knew Jesus was his Lord, but he couldn't under-

stand Him as Savior. I took him to Romans 8:15 and Ephesians 2:8-9 and Galatians 2:20-21. As the truth of these verses set in, I saw his face change. We prayed and he walked away a changed man! His faith is stronger now. Praise God for it (3 John 3)!

### Bible Thought:

"For the love of Christ controls us... so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf."  
*1 Corinthians 5:14-15*

### Book Recommendation:

*Master Plan of Evangelism*  
by Robert Coleman

### Please Pray

- God would keep our students strong this summer, walking deeply and intimately with Christ, and reading consistently in the Word.
- God would do the miraculous in providing for me to come back on campus by the Fall!
- Brian, a mutual friend of me and my roommate. He is searching for truth and waiting for Jesus. Pray God would use us to open his eyes.

### Praise God!

- His Spirit is working powerfully through out students! He has raised up leaders that will pass the vision on to others!
- Two part-time girls coming on our staff team next year! They will surely add balance to our team and great relief from our 'too much to do, not enough people' problem.



In Christ, (Phil 3:12)

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