



Close-up On Campus

Campus Ministry in Southwestern Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic

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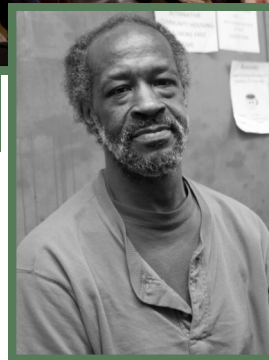
Revisiting The City

You may remember the great blessing it was last year to send our students out to Detroit over their Spring Break. What an amazing time of growth for our students as I watched them wrestle with the brokenness of the city and take steps to share their faith. In fact that may have been the decisive moment when they really caught a vision for reaching their campus for the gospel!



IUP and other college students serving Detroit

After its great success our students were deeply moved to go back again this year. Our attending group doubled in size, which included both our leaders and Cru visitors! It was as much a ministry to our newcomers as to the children, college students and adults of Detroit. Khalil, a football player for IUP, has regularly been attending our weekly meetings, but seemed not to have found a place to really connect. Nothing brings college students together, though, like a roadtrip! Nate, Matt and Eric were able to spend some quality time with him and encourage him in his faith. Continue to pray for these guys as they lead and love others to Him!



Detroit worker photo by Nate, IUP student leader

A Gospel Community

For the past few months I have been living in Johnstown, PA continuing to develop personal ministry funds as well as exploring the potential of starting a movement at the University of Pitt Johnstown. God called me here for a short time, but in this short time He has greatly healed me and flung wide so many doors for ministry that I'm joyfully overwhelmed by the possibilities! I have felt so loved as the churches, parents, teachers – really Christians in general – have prayed earnestly for me, spoken kindly on my behalf, introduced me to new avenues of ministry, included me in their lives and sincerely wrapped their arms around me as they've partnered with me to spread the gospel (Phil 1:3-5)!

Bible Thought:

"He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it."
Matthew 10:39

Book Recommendation:

The Gospel and Personal Evangelism
by Mark Dever

Please Pray

- Nate's, Matt's and Eric's personal ministry as they walk by faith and share their faith.
- Mike Kroll will be joining our staff team when his support comes in. Pray it will come quickly so we will be prepared for the Fall.

Praise God!

- An amazing meeting with Jim from UPJ about having a ministry at UPJ in the Fall! Very exciting prospect!
- For working in my life as of late to heal personal wounds from the past, ground me further in His Word and surround me with a community of support.

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

For His glory, (Col 3:17)



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