

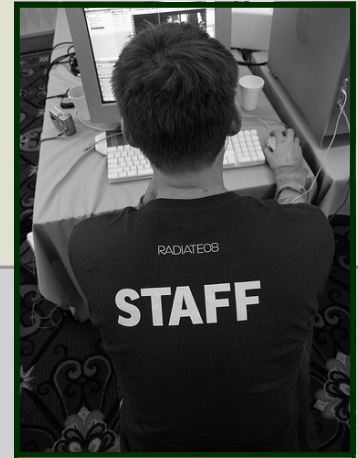
# Miracles of Ministry: A Season of Sending

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Dear Friends,

How unbelievably filled these past few months have been, and yet, how rewarding! Since Christmas I have been involved in putting on four major conferences and a Mission's Trip with the purpose of refining students in their walk with the Lord! What a privilege it has been to see the change in students' lives and their willingness to meet the challenges of leadership!



Me doing video work at Radiate08

## Radiate 08

From December 28<sup>th</sup> right into the New Year, we saw over a THOUSAND students from around the region join us in Washington D.C. for our annual Radiate Conference. Students from both IUP and Mount Aloysius College came and are now taking active steps to share the Gospel back on campus. It was a personal blessing for me, because I was able to see both my sisters attend; both are now talking about summer missions opportunities with Crusade! What an answer to prayer! *See what happened at [www.iupcru.com](http://www.iupcru.com) in the Photo Album.*



Our Western PA high schoolers stopped for food on the way to MI

## Fastbreak 09

Directly following this I headed out to Kalamazoo, Michigan for a conference called Fastbreak with the high school branch of Campus Crusade, Student Venture. I may have mentioned before about my desire to see a ministry for high school students in Erie; this was invaluable in understanding what that can look like. If you or someone you know may be interested at all in seeing this take off in Erie, please let me know! As an added bonus I was able to make the most of my degree, creating all the video material seen at the four-day conference. (You can see some of it at [www.youtube.com/goliathbane86!](http://www.youtube.com/goliathbane86!))

**Praise** Dependable men God is reaching through me.  
**Pray** Ministry for Athletes (starting to take off),  
Ministry for ROTC students (also starting to take off)

## Winter Retreat

The next weekend we headed out to Smicksburg, PA for a Winter Retreat intended to encourage students to lead and own their movements back on campus. Dawn, from Mount Aloysius, communicated a desire to share the Gospel more than she had seen before on her campus. This has sparked more student leadership in the small movement.



Ed Herr, CEO and Founder of Herr's Chips spoke on faith in the marketplace

## NeXt

The last conference, NeXt, was one designed to give juniors and seniors vision when they graduate. Two students attended from our ministry. This is exciting because one will be interning with us next year, and the other is applying to go reach students in Venezuela for the summer!

God has been moving in mighty ways this semester. I can't wait to tell you what else is happening and what He'll do next! Laboring with all His energy! (*Col 1:29*)



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*More Pictures from Radiate08*

Marissa, the older of my two sisters, came to Radiate08!

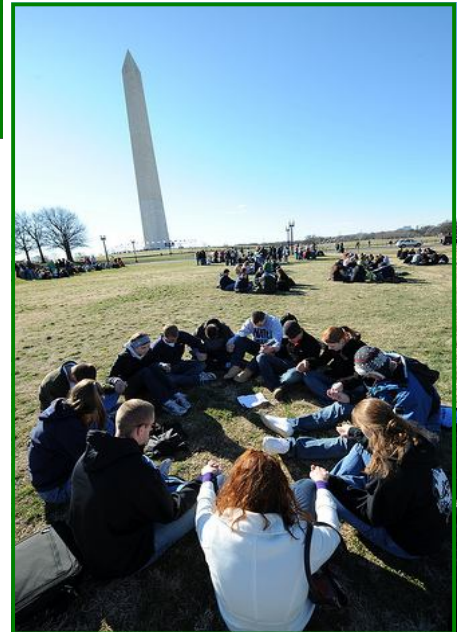


← Megan, the younger of the two, won a partial scholarship to go!

Radiate is always a time of tremendous growth and commitment in students' lives.



Our 1,000 + students formed a circle by the Washington Monument



We prayed for the city and opportunities to tell others around the world about Jesus



Students were wholly surrendered in Worship



Dawn (Mt Aloysius), in orange, and I led the way off the Metro and into the city