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Report...

For those who've kept up with our webpage, this is old news, but **WE HAVE REPORTED TO CAMPUS!!!** As of the beginning of the semester, we've been pouring into the college students of Western PA full time. Carrie's been focusing on Clarion while I (Jayson) have been helping Penn State Behrend (Erie) and Butler County Community College get movements off the ground. We've *both* been working to coach students at Edinboro, our *alma mater*. While there's been much juggling of time in the car (none of our schools this term are closer than 40 minutes) and working out the last bit of our financial support, we're loving the exception that was made to allow us to invest the majority of our time on campus!

Retreat...

This past weekend was the first mile marker of the school year – Fall Retreat. From Friday the 30th through Sunday the 2nd, over 110 students from 9 schools gathered for fellowship, teaching and vision for their walk with Christ. The past 2 years we had just over 70 attend; with 150% more students to play Ultimate Frisbee and relay races, fall in the lake and out of bunks, have a bonfire, and stage pirate fights for the filming of our promo video, praise God that (among many things) no one was seriously injured!

Speaking for the weekend was Jeff Martin, a Regional Director for the 5-state Mid-Atlantic Region. Jeff spoke from Jonah on authenticity in prayer, obedience, repentance and relationships. Using Jonah as the antithesis of these things, Jeff expertly revealed areas in each one of our lives where we are inauthentic and prideful... even when we're sharing our faith and outwardly obeying God. Students were affected powerfully by the weekend:

"God really broke me down this weekend in the areas of confession and forgiveness... The speaker and concert of prayer, the topic of Jonah was exactly what I needed to hear... I've never experienced something so powerful"

"WOW! God was here and really met me in a new way...The theme of obeying God, not running from His plans is so pertinent to my life."

Relief...

As we share God's victories in our lives, we must be careful not to overlook the recent tragedies. Katrina, Rita, this morning's earthquake in Asia and flooding in Central America... our world is not comfortable or joyful for many.

To remain faithful to a strongly evangelistic calling, Campus Crusade for Christ has not historically been known as a 'humanitarian' organization – one that performs lots of service projects; things are changing. When the Tsunami hit the Indian Ocean last winter, CCC sent hundreds of staff and students to help locals rebuild their lives. With the huge loss of life and property this year on the Gulf Coast, there's been a clear call from God to step up again. In the past 6 weeks,

hundreds of students have spent the weekend in 6 locations rebuilding lives and homes. We will *continue*, as weeks-long summer projects for 2006 are being planned as well as trips over Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Breaks. For more information or to organize your own group, head over to *CampusCrusadeForChrist.com* and click on the Katrina link!

- Pray for the team of students and staff from Western PA that are headed for Pass Christian, MS on October 28th to help families get their lives back in order – 70% of the city was destroyed by Katrina.
- Pray that the students will come away permanently changed from last weekend's Fall Retreat experience.
- Remember to visit our website's "Weblog" for up-to-the-day prayer need updates!

Thanks again for your prayers and partnership!

Jayson & Carrie

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