



CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

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Little fish, big pond...

Do you remember your first day of high school? A blank slate - brand new notebooks, clean pages, those cool pens, packed lunch, new backpack or shoes, and feeling grown up... With all the big kids, long halls, unfamiliar faces, new rules, the thick books, and getting lost...

The past few weeks in on the DC Metro team have felt pretty similar. Three weeks ago, our young team of 6 reported with our assignment: Launch transforming spiritual movements within affinity groups on as many of the 20+ campuses in the Washington, DC area as God would allow, multiplying your life and faith by teaching students to do likewise.

So our plan has been to explore, decode, network, and like Moses in Exodus chapter 33, pray our guts out that God would go before us. We made it to 10 campuses in 10 days, driving, riding, walking, praying, listening, asking, learning, and sharing Christ's story.

Good day...

Even as we have wrestled through navigating the city and arrived each day to find campuses with vastly different personalities and demographics, it's been clear that God is hearing our prayers. Such was definitely the case at Montgomery College, a commuter campus northwest of the city in Rockville, MD. We discovered the hard way that walking to and from the metro would take five times as long as driving to this particular school and arrived to find mostly not-yet students filling out paperwork among a relatively sparse campus population. But we split off into pairs to pray for the school and see who we could meet.

While all six of us had surprisingly good conversations with different folks (mostly international students who were already on campus), Brett and Jacqueline's definitely took the cake. They had approached a student named Alan from Indonesia to find out about the campus, and the conversation turned to spiritual things. Just about the time that language started becoming a barrier, a random bystander from the Philippines butted into the conversation to help. As it turns out, Harbin (the bystander) is a Christian student and super excited to find believers to join him in sharing his faith, and the very inquisitive Alan put his faith in Jesus a few days later and has been talking with Brett.

Small world...

A few days later at Prince George Community College, a teammate and I (Carrie) were walking the campus and spotted a girl with a Christian t-shirt. We got to talking and asked if there was any way we could pray for her. She shared a request and grabbed our hands, and I must admit that though I appreciate our freedom in this country to stand in the middle of a heavily-trafficked sidewalk, circled up, heads down, eyes closed in prayer, I may never stop feeling a bit self conscious.

But as soon as we finished, a tall, thin African student in a lab coat approached us and excused himself. He couldn't help but notice, he said, that we were praying, and would we maybe want to attend a Bible study he was leading with Campus Crusade? Long story short, after being on campus less than an hour, we had met the vice-president for a student-initiated group that was struggling to reactivate an old Campus Crusade charter. Who knew?

So, please keep the prayers coming! We are so grateful for your spiritual and financial partnership!

Grace & Peace,

Jayson & Carrie

- Pray for the Campus Crusade staff, students and friends all over the country who are seeking the Lord in the midst of 40 days of concentrated prayer and fasting right now, that they would be humbled, hearing from the Lord in new ways and filled with faith & vision for the semester
- Pray for good relationships and communication with other existing ministries and churches in the area, and wisdom in knowing how to partner effectively
- Pray for favor with campus administrations as we navigate some schools who have been standoffish with other campus ministries in the past
- Pray that the campus specific evangelistic websites that we've put in place (like www.EachDCStudent.com) would be effective

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