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## Our own EveryStudent.com

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With our attempts to engage students in the Washington, DC area still being new, we've tried to take advantage of every opportunity to help students process the message of Jesus. One resource available to us is the ability to customize an evangelistic website called EveryStudent.com to be specific to our schools' names, colors, & mascots. It's genius - we can promote one campus at a time, keep track of the response and personally receive all emails from the site. Earlier this semester, I (Jayson) set up 8 of these for our main campuses, as well as a "catch all" for the places we haven't gotten to, just for kicks.

We advertised the sites on Facebook (a popular social networking site) which enables it to be seen even at 4:00 in the morning with the student who is web-browsing instead of sleeping. Facebook is currently the 7<sup>th</sup> most popular website on the entire Web accounting for almost 2% of all web traffic— almost every college student is on the site daily. In the past month, we've spent just over \$200 to advertise — and from that we've had 1,500 students visit the site and 20 indicate that they received Jesus Christ as their Savior while reading one of the articles there, and several send us personal emails. This site has been extraordinarily effective for us as a team!

## Prayer and God's Provision

More than I can recount, we've seen God's miraculous provision of *opportunities* here, both with the campuses and individual students. Even the unlikely campuses have begun to shimmer with possibility. Last month, we had asked God for favor with one particular school that has been reputedly standoffish due to misunderstandings in past years with outside ministries stepping on the administration's toes.

In an effort to honor the administration, we opted to start off campus. Just yesterday, Carrie had the first meeting of a book study of *Blue Like Jazz* (a non-religious look at Christian ideas) that we had been promoting in the area (and on Facebook). One student who came said that he was a member of a campus ministry board, and that the chaplains wanted to meet with us to discuss our being officially recognized on campus. Considering the rumors we had heard, that would be pretty incredible!

## More and More Updates!

Also, as I close the letter, I want to let you all know about how you can get prayer updates *as they happen* via e-mail. If you go to our website — Whelpley.org — there is a box on the right side that says "Get Updates by E-Mail." Go ahead and put your e-mail address in there, and you will be emailed when we update our prayer request and stories. We've been having more and more updates as the work has

gotten a little crazier, and we always need more prayer. Thank you for **your** prayers, they are working!

- Pray for more open doors, especially at American University, that we could be recognized as "chaplains"
- Pray for more visits to our EveryStudent.com sites, that students would read about the Gospel there and respond to it, and email us
- Pray for Rebecca, our teammate who is still raising her support -- we'd love to see her here before November.
- Pray for our church's new location launch near Georgetown. We're a part of it and very excited for the opportunity to serve the campus through that as well!

In His Love and Service,

*Jayson & Carrie*

( PRAYER NEEDS )