

The Roe's Hatch
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Dear Partners,

Turning Lost Students into Christ-centered laborers is primary to our ministry with the campus ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. When we see the crowds of students walking about on campus, we know there are many unbelieving students in the mix who are ready to respond to Jesus. We also have seen that once these students are rescued by Christ, they can be eager to grow and fruitful in evangelism. Often they are more compelled to share the life-changing power of the gospel than many "seasoned saints".

A few weeks ago, I had lunch with one of those people. He has recently returned home after finishing a second year helping to plant an overseas ministry. Jason focused on evangelism and discipleship which resulted in new and growing believers.

Looking back at his few years on campus, it is amazing to see his transformation. Jason first came into contact with our ministry on campus as a freshman. One Thursday night, the University did not have any rooms large enough to hold our weekly meeting. Instead of canceling, we decided to hold our meeting outside. The location chosen was the field outside of Witte Hall, the dorm where Jason lived.

At the encouragement of some Christian friends who lived in the dorm, Jason ventured down to where hundreds of students were gathered at the base of his building. He recalls that the people there were really inviting. Two weeks later, he attended another weekly meeting where he signed up for a Bible study. The next week, the Bible study leader met with Jason and shared the gospel. Jason responded.

Jason plugged into our Bible studies, discipleship, prayer meetings, training events, conferences and a summer missions trip. He grew and found ways to serve in our ministry. Even as he spent a semester away during an engineering internship, Jason still found ways to be used, leading a young woman to Christ.

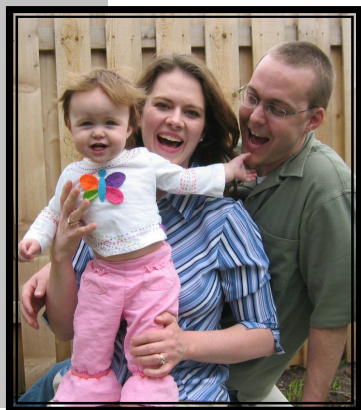


Jason (3rd from right) with students in East Asia.

When Jason approached graduation, he decided to use his flexibility right out of college to travel overseas as a missionary. Had you told Jason as an incoming freshmen that he would be traveling to East Asia as a missionary after college, I'm sure Jason would have thought the idea was ludicrous. But God grabbed his heart and changed him into a Christ-centered laborer.

One long-time Campus Crusade staff member described our pursuit with students on campus as pretty simple. We're just trying to totally change a student's whole reason for existence. Praise God that He is making the change!

Thank you for also having a part.



Fall Blitz

The Fall is fast approaching. In two weeks our staff team including the new year-long interns will be reporting to Madison so we can plan for the year. Pray for us as we lead this team to lead the movement.

We realize the first couple weeks are the most important of the whole year. Here are some key dates for our campus you could keep in prayer:

Aug 15-Aug 24 Our UW staff/interns planning and training

Aug 25-27 Student Leaders retreat

Aug 30-31 Students move in on campus

Sept 1 Outdoor concert on Library Mall

Sept 1 Big non-alcoholic alternative House Party

Sept 5 First day of class

Sept 5-9 This first week is packed with meeting new students, evangelism, and on campus promotions.

Sept 5 First *Lifeskills* meeting (*Lifeskills* is a ministry focused on the hundreds of students in the UW marching band)

Sept 7 Mass distribution of thousands of fun, evangelistic materials and invitations to our activities

Sept 7 Our first Thursday night main meeting, "Primetime"

Sept 8,9 Large socials for connection with new people

Sept 11-14 Launch most of our new Bible studies across campus.

Sept 11 First meeting for *Impact* (*Impact* is our African-American focused ministry)

It's not too early to pray for:

Oct 20-22 UW FALL GETAWAY Retreat

Sujo Jon, a 9/11 survivor, will be speaking evangelistically in Wisconsin

Nov 7 UW Whitewater

Nov 8 UW-Madison

Two New Websites

1.

www.ScottandBonnie.com

We did it! We finally spent the 8 bucks and got our own domain name. If you're interested, we'll tell you how we chose the name.

What's on ScottandBonnie.com? Well, for starters you can find this letter and other letters, more pictures, links to some of our other ministry Websites, new and different ways you can contribute, along with downloadable files, and even a couple videos. You may want to direct others to this site as you challenge them to partner with us.

2.

www.EveryBadger.com

Some time this year we plan to publicly unveil a new Website on campus geared toward helping every University of Wisconsin Badger investigate Christ at EveryBadger.com.

There might be a few updates to the Site, but it is already up and running. Feel free to be one of the first to take a peek the next time you are surfing the Web.

(By the way, the www is optional on these Sites)



At 15 months, Julia is such a delight. She's walking, running, dancing, and even riding horses or, more commonly, her pretend horses, mommy and daddy. As much as she's talking and wanting to read books, we think it won't be too long before she's the smartest in the family. (Words of proud, and perhaps intimidated, parents)