



The Roe's Hatch
January 28, 2005

Dear Partners,

First of all, we'd like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to so many of you who gave special gifts last month and really helped us to offset some major expenses! We are grateful beyond words for your generous partnership in the Gospel!

We can't tell you how much we (still) enjoy spending time with college students and telling them the best news they'll ever hear: how they can experience the God of the universe! So often we wish you were here with us, seeing the fruit of God's Spirit as He moves on campus. Here's one student's account of how God changed his life.

My names is BJ Achiiim from UW-Madison. Before finding Campus Crusade for Christ at my college, I didn't know God. My grades had sunk to a new low, my girlfriend broke up with me, and drinking had become more than hobby. I wanted to turn over a new leaf for second semester.

My sister and her friends invited me during the first couple weeks of school to this function called Primetime [Campus Crusade's weekly meeting with 400 or so students]. I remember walking into this large lecture hall and being amazed by the amount of students at this Christian meeting. The music and raising of hands at first freaked me out a bit, but at the same time I was very curious about why these people sang with such spirit and love for someone they could not see.

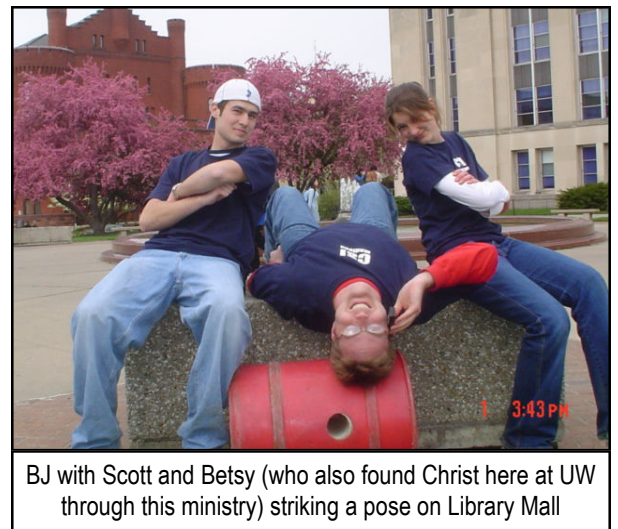
After filling out a card at Primetime, two guys named, Scott Roe and Adam Penning, came to the dorms to answer any of my questions and share the Gospel with me. I had heard about Christ's sacrifice several times but never understood it to be personal. I had also never heard of praying to receive Christ. For a long time I just assumed Confirmation in my church was enough to be Christian.

It was soon after that I prayed to receive Christ. It was after this I wanted to join a church, a bible study, and any other resource that I could grab in order to find more out about Jesus Christ.

From that point on, sin lost its grip on me due to His amazing Grace. I found community, excitement, and most of all Him who is able to free those captive. Since then, I started leading a Bible Study, hauling audio equipment for Primetime, and even went on a summer project to East Asia this past summer. After school, I've considered interning and going on staff with Campus Crusade.

Thank you again for generosity and prayer. You are an instrumental part of this ministry, as you make it possible to accomplish our mission of *turning lost students into Christ-centered laborers.*

Warmly in Christ's Love,



BJ with Scott and Betsy (who also found Christ here at UW through this ministry) striking a pose on Library Mall

Highlights from our Impact Movement, focused on reaching and equipping African American students with the love of Christ

- Our *Impact* group sent **30 students** to the Chicago MLK (Martin Luther King) conference! Each person shared how God challenged, encouraged, and worked in his or her life. One of those student who wasn't yet a believer, made commitment to Christ.
- Last week **51 UW students** came to the first *Impact* meeting of the semester, an all time high!



Thirty UW-Madison Impact students went to the MLK conference

Parenthood continues to be a blast! At just over 9 months, Julia is growing well, learning a ton, and continues to delight us daily. Here she is on one of her favorite Christmas toys—Julia's own car!



Beep, beep...
Here I come!!

- ♥ Please pray that the Lord would add to our team of monthly supporters. For the first time since joining Campus Crusade staff, we're having to take some extended time off during the semester to work on our financial support—so please pray that our needs would be met quickly so we can get back to the work we love!
- ♥ Please pray for many students to apply for summer missions projects as the deadline for applications is approaching.
- ♥ Please pray for student leaders to be raised up to start a Destino Movement to reach out to Hispanic and Latino students on campus. This is uncharted ground for us, and we need the Lord's wisdom.
- ♥ Pray that we will parent Julia well.