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Grace, Kristen & Emily



lunch with a roommate.

Kristen's been discipling Grace, junior at the University of Dayton, all school year- meeting each week to train & equip her to be a Christ-centered laborer for a life-time. Earlier this year Kristen asked Grace to invite a friend to have lunch with them. Later that week, Grace & her roommate Emily began to have spiritual conversations- this was not the norm in their relationship. Grace was so excited that Emily was interested in hearing about what Grace believed, so she asked her if she'd want to talk more with Kristen & her.

Kristen got to know Emily over that lunch & began to hear some of her questions. As the conversations continued, they asked Emily if she would want to keep meeting & talking more. She said "yes". The next week Kristen & Grace shared how Emily could have a personal relationship with Jesus. They continued that conversation for a few weeks & Emily prayed to ask Jesus into her life!!

Since that day they have continued to meet every week! They've been going through a Bible study called "foundations" that helps you walk through the foundations in your relationship with Jesus. Emily loves going through them & she & Grace have many more conversations throughout the week about what they've been learning.

Emily is a changed life! In just a few short months, Jesus has captured her heart!

next prayer letter.

highlights on some of our graduating seniors.

University of Dayton's spring break trip to Chicago.

"I think my favorite part about meeting with Emily is just seeing her enthusiasm and willingness to learn. She is so excited when she learns something new and will totally admit to just how it has changed her attitude about things. I also just love being able to be open with her about things in our house and allow for my other roommates to be able to see that too. I also have loved being able to see her share it with her boyfriend who is a very strong Christian and just how that has strengthened their relationship even more!"
- Grace

Miami students- Panama City Beach, FL



march.

spring break.

This year Miami sent 4 spring break trips– Panama City Beach, FL, Rome, Italy & 2 to New York City. Spring break is a crucial time to get away from the business of campus life & a great time to focus on personal growth with God, fellowship with believers & serving Christ all over the world! God used each of these trips to impact the lives of not only the students who went on them, but the hundreds of people our students got to interact with in these locations.

a changed life in a fraternity living room.

Derek was just one of about 150 men who had walked through the doors of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house that night, but God had something specific in store just for him. It was Rush, a week long event where freshmen seek to gain a bid of acceptance into a fraternity. Often men have as many 15 minute conversations with as many men as possible, but this night God led Derek to Marty, one of the men I disciple and lead in Bible study.



As Derek and Marty talked that night in the Beta living room amongst 60-70 other conversations Derek began to open up to Marty about some very difficult things in his life. As Derek shared Marty felt that God was nudging him to share about how Jesus Christ had been the One who comforted him when his brother had died a few years back. Marty encouraged Derek to open his heart to Jesus that night.

Derek left the Beta house not getting an offer to join the fraternity, but with encouragement to give his life to Jesus. A week later Derek asked Jesus to be his Lord and Savior and has not looked back yet. His life is being drastically changed as he chooses to walk with Jesus and live for Him and not himself.

Even though Derek never got a bid from Beta his relationship with Marty grows as every Friday Derek, Marty, and I meet to read and discuss the Bible and what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It all started in the living room of a fraternity house when Marty was open to what God wanted to say through him to another man.

Rome summer project.

getting ready for May...

Summer project is right around the corner. We've been busy preparing ourselves & helping out students get ready to go. Here are a few prayer requests for our continued preparation:

student's financial support.

Pray that God would provide for each of our students to be able to come with us to Rome.

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Pray that we would trust the Lord as we make decisions & plan for the summer. We'll be studying the book of Ephesians as a team, pray that God would prepare us as we teach through the book.

the Italians.

Pray for the students that we will be meeting on campus, that God would be preparing their hearts to receive Him & His Word.

praying for our students by name.

Kelsey, Brittany, Kelly, Amanda, Rachel, Katie, Ashley, Carrie, Katy, Kevin, Brett, Carmen, Carrie-Lynn, Monica, Madison, Travis, Ty, & Blue.

Thank you.

We're so thankful for your continued partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Your partnership is making a difference in the lives of many college students as God changes their lives.