

A Heart For the World

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." ~Matthew 28: 18-20

First Weeks

Anyone who has done campus ministry knows that the first few weeks of the semester are the most important. These precious few weeks are where you make most of your new contacts for the year, and where you create a name for yourself, especially amongst the new students.

This is also the time of year where you have the most activities and work the longest hours. Here is just a glance at some of the activities we have had during these first three weeks on campus.

Wednesday Hang Out Zone

What do students do during the day while they are waiting for their next class...they hang out. Hang out zone gives us an opportunity to interact with students who would normally have nothing to do with a Christian club. During this time we play Frisbee, Giant Jenga, chat, and generally just provide a place for students to relax for a few hours. It's a great way to show the campus that Christians are normal people. We just happen to love Jesus.



Chupa Chup Surveys

During the first two weeks of Uni we have an opportunity to set up stalls on campus and do surveys with many of the students who walk by our booth. The survey asks students about their first exposure to campus and then gives them an opportunity to find out more info about Student Life and Christianity (they also get a free Chupa Chup sucker). If they want more info we then give them a call, meet up with them, and invite them to get involved. This year with the help of our student leaders we did over 1,000 surveys...of those about 200 wanted to know more about Student Life!



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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." ~Philippians 4:7
Thanks for all your prayers and petitions to the Lord for me and the ministry!



First Week

BBQ:

This was our most successful event thus far! Of the 30 people who attended nearly half were new students. The

BBQ was a great time just to have fun and share life with many of the students we have gotten to know over the past year and many whom we are just getting to know.

Prayer and Praise

- Pray for the growth of the ministry. Ask God to bring students into our path who have a heart for him and a passion to see lives changed with the Gospel.
- Thank Jesus for our fantastic leadership team. These 7 students are committed to seeing the ministry grow as they show the campus what it means to be a follower of Christ.
- Pray for the students we have been following up with from our surveys. Pray that interested people will get involved and develop a passion for Jesus.
- Pray for our Connexions camp coming up March 28-30. Pray that 15 students would come to the camp and that their lives would be changed as a result.
- Continue to pray that God would provide the last bit of my financial need.

In Him,
~Rachel Larson

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