

CONNECTING WITH THE COLEMANS

Serving with  in La Crosse, WI

Despite Challenges the Gospel Still Goes Out

Despite restrictions from campus and the challenges around safely navigating Covid19, we have launched our Athletes in Action Bible study! Just after 4 days of being on campus at UW - La Crosse the campus shut down and went to online courses for 2 weeks. All in person group meetings were cancelled. We literally had no connection to new students. So we prayed. As we prayed I started to reach out to coaches on campus and sent them information about our weekly Athletics Bible study and I asked that they would tell their athletes about it. And the majority of them did.

I received several responses from students asking if they could attend the next virtual Bible study. I even had video calls with freshmen athletes Conor and Claire. Conor is on the football team and Claire plays lacrosse. As I met with Conor he stated he wanted to use this year to really know what he believes, so I asked him if I could share what I believe and get his thoughts. I walked through the gospel with Conor and asked him if he had ever heard it before. His answer was no. I asked if it was his desire to have a relationship with Jesus. He said, "I don't know." Conor is wrestling right now with what it means to follow Jesus. He is struggling to believe that the gospel is the only thing required of him, not his good deeds, or how good of a person he can become. I challenged Conor to meet with me for the next six weeks to talk more about these things. Will you pray he accepts my challenge?

Through this conversation with Conor I am brought back to the greatness of God. Despite the obstacles of Covid19, God still orchestrated a divine appointment with Conor and I. The gospel will and is going out on campuses all around the world despite our very present challenges of getting in front of students.



Pray With Us

- That we would meet many more freshmen and new students this fall. Pray we would share the gospel with them and they would get connected.
- We have an upcoming camping weekend. Pray this would be an opportunity for our students to connect and deepen their walks with the Lord.
- Pray that Conor would meet with Kyle for the next six weeks and really wrestle with



what it means to follow Jesus.

- We are having Virtual Cru Weekly Meetings and would love to see new students attend!
- Pray for wisdom and flexibility as we navigate the pandemic. Pray the gospel goes out despite our circumstances!

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