



Campus Outreach Birmingham Students & Parents,

Our leadership team has been in discussion the last few days about the COVID-19 virus and what it means for our ministry presence on nine campuses in Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. We have closely monitored the national developments of restricted travel and sport leagues canceling their seasons. We have gathered information from local, state, and federal public health, government officials, and pastors as well.

We've decided that all Campus Outreach Birmingham employees will abide by state and campus specific policies. If permitted, they will continue to meet with students in small groups or individually. All large group meetings on campus will be suspended indefinitely. At this point, Summer programs such as Mini Camp, Summer Beach Project, and international Cross Cultural Projects will continue as planned. We will continue to monitor the situation. As we minister to students, every step will be taken to minimize the spread of the disease.

Our staff are currently updating their ministry approach to offer more small groups and also virtual options for students who will return home for the remainder of the semester. The virus has the potential to cause unprecedented anxiety and isolation among the student population. For that reason, spiritual guidance will be vital, especially in this epidemic. It is important, that we heed the words of Hebrews and "not neglect to meet with one another." As we finish the school year, we will not abandon the campus, and we will not be foolish. We are committed to taking reasonable precautions so that we do not spread the disease while continuing our work of "Building Laborers on the Campus for the Lost World."

The COB Leadership Team