

ENCOMPASS

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Genesis



TEACHING & MIDWEEK

We dove into the book of Genesis all school year long. Starting with creation and ending with Genesis 50 where we learned how God uses things people meant for evil for good in the story of Joseph and His brothers.

“As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.”

Genesis 50:20

SMALL GROUPS

Seven student led small groups were a powerful way we saw the Lord work this year. We saw godly community grow and be experienced by some that have never had it before. We had our students step up in reaching and investing in their groups. There were 14 students who were small group leaders this year and we have 18 planning to serve in this way next year! Pray therefore that the Lord will send laborers into his harvest. He is providing in Athens!



“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.””

Matthew 9:37-38

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CAMPUS HOUSE

The Lord provided an incredible opportunity with the Encompass House becoming available for the ministry in January. The place became available in December and we moved as fast as we could raising additional support to secure the space because of the almost impossible location of being on campus. God has used it in powerful ways to create a space for our students to belong and stay connected to community. We are still raising additional support for this and dreaming of how we can best utilize the space to make disciples on the campus of Ohio Univeristy.

BAPTISMS

We have gotten the privilege of having 7 students this semester commit to Christ through baptism. Be praying for Maddie, Evan, Megan, Tre, Braden, Blake, and Emily as they walk with Christ.

One awesome story to reflect on is Emily Rose and Blake Ireland. They both are seniors and got baptized at our last midweek of the semester. Emily has been a part of Encompass since the very beginning but not been sure about what she believes. The Lord showed her that it was time to give her life to Him and we got to see that at her very last midweek. I have been playing basketball with Blake for 4 years now, but this past year the Lord really starting taking hold of his life. To see his time at Encompass end like that was truly a gift from the Lord.



RETREATS

We went on a smoky mountain retreat where we dug into the Bible together and enjoyed the awesome cabin we got to be at. It was a great retreat to build our new members up in the Word and get them even more connected in community.

For our Spring Break Mission Trip we went to West Virginia University and served at a food bank that we've served at 3 years now. Then we trained and prepared to share the gospel on campus. We also invited students to our bible study that we put on for a new campus ministry-Mountaineers for Christ. We shared the gospel around 100 times with students at WVU. It was an incredible trip!

SENIORS

We celebrated 9 graduating seniors. It was a bittersweet moment as we reflected on all the Lord has done in these student lives over the years. We will miss a lot of these leaders, but we are excited to see how God uses them as we send them out into the mission field of the workplace. AJ Andrews, a senior, plans to apprentice with me with hopes to do campus ministry in the future. Nick Shannon, a senior, plans to work locally and serve the ministry through discipling young students and being involved in the church. Our other seniors are either getting married, starting careers, or moving away. Be praying for our seniors as God uses them to bring people to himself even in the workplace and as they seek to get connected to local churches.



SUMMER & SEOUL

Last year I had the privilege of taking 10 college students to Brazil on a 4 ½ week mission trip to share the gospel through conversational English lessons through the Book of Luke through the organization Let's Start Talking. This summer, our whole family is taking 7 students and our apprentice to Seoul, South Korea for 6 weeks through Let's Start Talking. We are eager to get there and share Jesus with the people of Seoul. Our focus will be to support our students as they navigate sharing Jesus overseas- for most of them it will be their first time.



FAMILY UPDATE & PRAYER

Our family is doing great! Our 2 girls are getting so big and love spending time with the college students. It has been a blessing to raise them up watching students take their relationship with the Lord seriously.

Be praying for our team in Seoul, South Korea as we will be there May 4th - June 13th. Pray for hearts to be softened to the gospel and for our team to come back changed by the gospel ourselves. Be praying for our family to find rest and balance this summer with the mission trip and time before next semester.

Pray for our 2 year old nephew Graham who has been receiving treatment for cancer.



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THE LORD CONTINUES TO SHOW US WHAT JESUS SHOWED US IN THE SCRIPTURES. LIFE ON LIFE RELATIONSHIPS ROOTED IN JESUS LEAD TO LIFE CHANGE AND MAKING DISCIPLES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE KINGDOM GROWING AT OHIO UNIVERSITY!

