



THE BRANDT BULLETIN

Chicago Metro Campus Crusade For Christ

“I wasn’t even really sure I wanted to be a Christian anymore.” This isn’t usually what students who are about to attend a CCC summer project are thinking about in the months leading up to project, but this is what Andrea was going through. Andrea is a student at the Indian University at South Bend and was accepted to attend the Chicago CM 2007 Summer Project. As we got closer and closer to the trip we noticed that Andrea had not mailed in any of the support she needed to pay for the 3 week project, which included one week at the CM 2007 Conference and two weeks in Chicago doing outreach on local campuses. We called her and found out that she had not seen very much support come in and was thinking of not going. We encouraged her to call back people who had not responded to her letter and within a couple weeks God had provided all the funds she needed to go on the project!



Andrea with a neighborhood child during a BBQ Outreach



The project enjoying the view after our banquet on the final night.

When Andrea returned from Korea she called her boyfriend to tell him about all she had seen and how excited she was about what God was doing around the world. He was a little taken aback by her excitement about her relationship with God and explained that he wasn’t in the same place. She replied without hesitation that if he wasn’t in this with her, they should not be together and ended their relationship. The rest of the 16 staff and students on the project noticed a huge change in Andrea. As we told about what they were seeing in her she replied “I feel so different and I was wondering if anyone else had noticed.”

In Chicago, she shared her faith joyfully with students on the campuses we visited. There was even a student taking summer classes at the University of Illinois at Chicago that she had the chance to lead to Christ. It was amazing to see Andrea, who at the beginning of the summer was thinking about giving up on her faith entirely, sharing that faith with others, and even now prayerfully considering being a part of our staff team in Chicago as an intern after the coming school year.

In total our students and staff shared the Gospel with 48 people and saw 10 of them indicate decisions to trust Christ during outreaches on campus and one neighborhood BBQ outreach. Not only do we consider it a privilege to trust God to reach the college students of Chicago, but we also loved having these precious students from across the U.S. join us in ministry this summer.