



# Fighting the Good Fight

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## First Chicago Summer Project is Huge Success

Helping to lead this project was one of my most intense, but enjoyable and rewarding times on staff. The students grew closer to Christ and in their leadership skills. Through their outreach they led many to Christ, as well as surfacing student contacts on campuses we do not have a movement on, which may lead to movements being started on those campuses in the coming year. Let me tell you a little about the three guys I disciplined this summer. It was a privilege to have influence on these men who will be spiritual leaders for years to come.



### Anthony Hebert—Texas A&M International

Tony is 22 and about to start his freshmen year...again. After going to school in Washington for a year and leaving with nothing to show for it, God really got a hold of Tony's heart and now he's going back to college as a leader trying to reach the rest of his fellow students.

### Jon Oesterman—Loraine County Community College (Ohio)

Jon was with me last summer on the Put-In Bay project and it was great to spend another summer with him. He was born to be a firefighter, and I'm confident will be a leader in his community and church for years to come.



### Joe Ellis—Muskingum College (Ohio)

Joe will be the key student leader on his campus for the next two years. His heart is to go into full time ministry in some capacity once he graduates. I was greatly encouraged by his heart to be used by God and share his faith.

## National Staff Conference

Two days after leaving the summer project I headed to Colorado State University for our National Staff Conference. It was a great time of being challenged by speakers, gaining more vision for ministry, and catching up with some great friends. Some of the speakers included John Piper, Joe Stowell, and Henry Cloud.

One new goal for the campus ministry is that we are trusting God to use us to start 2000 new movements on our campuses in the next two years.

## What's Next?

On August 9 my team will start preparing for the new school year on our staff retreat. I'll spend much of the rest of August preparing for the school year and finishing up administrative details from the summer project. We're looking forward to the return of most of our students at the end of August.