



# Fighting the Good Fight

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## University of Chicago Starts School Year Off Strong

Involving freshmen and new students is one of our chief objectives every fall. We want to make contact with as many of them as possible in the first two weeks they set foot on campus, and our leaders this year did a great job at this. The week before classes started during freshmen orientation they gave out free smoothies in the middle of campus. The day before classes started we gave out Freshmen Survival Kits (a laundry bag with a Bible, book, CD, DVD, and water bottle) at their student activities fair. Everyone who came by our table to get a freshmen survival kit also filled out a



*AJ and I preparing Freshmen Survival Kits and Surveys before the start of the Student Activities Fair at University of Chicago.*

survey which asked them if they were interested finding out more about Campus Crusade, Bible Studies, or knowing God personally.

We spent the next few weeks following up with everyone who indicated an interest to one of those things on their survey, sharing the Gospel message if appropriate. I was excited when there were nine guys at my first Bible study. Our first weekly meeting drew close to thirty students as well, over half of them guys. Last year there were only three to five guys involved the whole year.

One exciting thing for me is that several of the guys who have gotten involved are athletes. There are six guys on the wrestling teams who have come to our Bible studies or meetings. There have also been two guys on the football team who have regularly been coming. The difficult thing about this though is with the high academic pressures and expectations and the time commitment it takes to be an athlete several of the guys are having trouble managing their time and being able to consistently attend Bible Study. Please pray that they would be able to manage their time.

### Prayer Requests

Billy and Alan are two guys that Michael, a student leader at Benedictine has recently lead to Christ. Pray that they continue to get involved and grow in their faith.

Next week we are bringing in ventriloquist David Pendleton to do some shows on our campuses. He is very funny and shares the gospel during his show.

Pray for our staff and student leaders as we challenge new students to discipleship and a higher level of commitment.

*I've enclosed Campus Crusade's evangelistic piece that is being distributed in Hurricane relief areas. I thought you might enjoy reading it.*