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Chicago Metro Campus Crusade For Christ

## March Madness!

March means watching lots of college basketball and a break from campus for most college students. For our staff team in Chicago it meant partnering with Here's Life Inner City (the urban ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ that Amy worked for in Detroit) to host nearly 300 college students from around the country for their Spring Breaks. For us it was especially exciting to be a part of because we got to bring together our love of city ministry and our desire to see the campuses of Chicago reached. Throughout the week students were able to minister alongside several inner city ministries in after school programs, soup kitchens, and the like, and also to initiate spiritual conversations with students at schools like the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois at Chicago, the Illinois Institute of Technology, and Chicago State University (to name a few).

Over the course of three weeks we saw the Lord do some amazing things. One of the significant things was that a group of international students from Michigan State came for a week and a number of them have yet to become believers in Christ themselves! They participated, however, in all of the talks, worship times, and evangelism opportunities. At the end of the week we heard that likely 2 of them placed their faith in Christ during the course of that week as they interacted with staff and students and were surrounded by the gospel!



Michigan State students during Urban Immersion

As well, one of the Christian Chinese students that came on the trip had an opportunity to share the gospel at the University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC) with another Chinese student and she indicated a decision for Christ as a result! How amazing that the Lord would bring students from other countries to study at American universities and bring them together in Chicago to come to saving knowledge of Jesus Christ!

We pray that one result of these nearly 300 students coming to Chicago would be that some of them would sense the Lord calling them to join us here again. We believe that there is much to be done in Chicago to see everyone here have a chance to hear the life changing message of the gospel.

## On A Personal Note

We're expecting!! We are so very excited to announce that we're about half way through the second trimester and are awaiting the arrival of our first child in early September. Please pray for us as that day approaches as well. You may recall that we grieved the loss of our first pregnancy last August. Although Amy is feeling great with this pregnancy, you could imagine that it's difficult not to be anxious. Please pray for the health of this little one and for our peace of mind as we trust the Lord for whatever may come... and as we prepare for this huge transition in the life of our family!

Your prayers and support are appreciated more than you could imagine! Thank you for all that you do to partner with us in ministry! Please let us know how we can be praying for your family.

With Jesus' Love,

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