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Praying to become more bold...

We've been challenging the students we work with to think about the people God has put in their lives. They've made lists of 20 or so students around them to pray for and to take steps toward sharing the gospel with. This year has been exciting as they've seen God honor those prayers and watched as they've been able to have significant spiritual conversations with their friends or as some have even responded to the gospel.

Kyle is a first year graduate student studying social work at Dominican. Although he's been a Christian for a while, he's been changing and growing in noticeable ways this year. When Kyle thinks about 20 people he wants to reach out to, his social work internship clients are the first people to come to mind. He can't, however, be the one to initiate spiritual conversations. You'd think this would be problematic. But here's a recent message that he sent Amy on Facebook:

So yesterday I met with 2 clients at my internship. The first one, we got into a spiritual discussion and I asked him about his relationship with God. He wasn't quite sure what I meant, so I pulled out a "Knowing God Personally" booklet and shared the Gospel with him. He said while he was in prison he prayed the prayer and was baptized, but he took the book home to read some more.

When I met with my second client right after him, she was talking and mentioned that God must not like her because of all her troubles. So I also asked her about her relationship with God. She said she believed in Him, but didn't really have a relationship. So I summed up the "Knowing God Personally" book, I asked her if she believed she was a sinner, if Jesus was the son of God and was the payment for our sinners, and if Jesus is the only way to God. She answered yes to the questions and believed that Jesus was God. So I asked if she ever prayed to receive Jesus, she said no. And then I asked if she would like to have a relationship with Him, and if she wanted to pray right now with me. She smiled and said yes, and I pray with her as she invited God into her life! Then I gave her my other "Knowing God Personally" book to take home and read further.

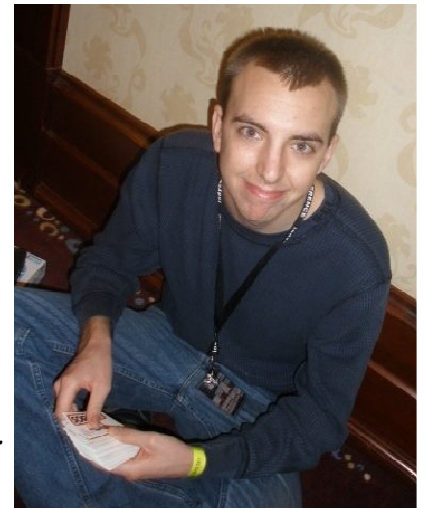
The cool thing is that I prayed for the chance to share with these two clients the night before, and they had brought up God before I even asked them!

Now I carry a "Knowing God Personally" book in my back pocket wherever I go now and I'm praying to become more bold in sharing my faith with people :)

Just wanted to share what God's been doing in my life! How is everything with you and Andy?

Take care Amy!

Kyle



Please pray for Kyle and the other students at Dominican University as they continue to reach out to people God has put in their lives. Thank you for your prayers for us and the ministry God has blessed us to be a part of!

With Jesus' Love,

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