



THE BRANDT BULLETIN

Chicago Metro Campus Crusade For Christ

In March around 40 students from all over the country spent their spring break in Chicago sharing their faith on Chicago Campuses. Amy coordinated two weeks of a conference we call "Chicago Classic." Of the students who participated in the conference, one in particular really stuck out.

Ashley, a Junior at Northern Illinois University, signed up for the trip at the last minute as she had become a Christian only a few weeks prior to the trip. Most of you are aware of the shootings that rocked the NIU campus in February. On the first night of the conference, Ashley shared with the group the circumstances of her coming to Christ, which included a drug induced hallucination where she saw Jesus in the days following the shooting. That led her to talk to a

Christian friend who invited her to a special meeting the Campus Crusade movement on campus was hosting. At the meeting the staff person who was speaking shared the gospel and Ashley prayed to receive Christ. Her friend Matt shared with her that he was going to the Chicago Classic conference and she decided to come.



It was fun to see Ashley's excitement throughout the week as she continued to experience her new relationship with Christ. One day she was so excited because she had just purchased her first study Bible. Another day she joyfully shared about the long conversation she and Matt had with a high school friend of Matt's that they happened to run into while initiating spiritual conversations at the University of Illinois at Chicago. After first being "too cool" when they brought up spiritual matters, this student ended up in tears as they shared the gospel with him. At the end of the week Ashley even shared with us a desire to come back to Chicago on summer project.

A New Role for Andy

Andy has been promoted to the position of Chicago Metro Operations Director. What that means is that along with our two other directors, he'll be giving overall direction to our team and specifically looking to develop our team in operational areas like finance, technology, marketing, human resources, communication, and conferences. He's excited for the new role as it matches many of his areas of giftedness and gives him a chance to grow as a leader. Finding someone to fill this role has been a top priority for the last five years for the leadership of our area of ministry, so he was glad to be able to fill a need. As he's begun to plan and start projects, he's already seen how doing this role will help to propel our ministry toward growth in the future. The role means a little less time working on campus with students, however he will continue to work with student leaders at both the University of Chicago and Benedictine University.

Prayer Requests

- 1) April 10th-11th is our annual Step Up Conference for next years potential student leaders. Pray that students would come and get a vision for how God could use them to reach their campuses.
- 2) At Dominican we are doing an outreach called "One Question," where students on campus will be asked what one question they would want to ask God. We'll follow up with an event where students can come and hear some selected questions answered by a Moody Bible Institute Professor. Pray that students would come to the event and move closer to a relationship with Christ.
- 3) Pray that we and our students would finish out the school year strong as most schools let out for the summer in the beginning of May.

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