



# THE BRANDT BULLETIN

## Chicago Metro Campus Crusade For Christ

It's been an exciting fall for us! Amy has been adapting to a new ministry and a new staff team and we are both adjusting to ministering together as a married couple. We are also training the new interns on our staff team. So far, we've loved life and ministry together. Here is some of what has been going on and some things that you can pray for.

**Benedictine University** - There have been 6 men and 12 women regularly attending the men's and women's small groups respectively. Students are gathering regularly for the large group meeting, prayer, and socials as well. On October 17th we are having our first big outreach of the year, a program called "Story of the Soul" where students will come and discuss different pieces of art and media all centered around a spiritual theme. At the end of the evening one of our students will share how a relationship with God answers the deep questions of the soul surfaced by the discussions.

**Dominican University** - We launched Campus Crusade on this campus in September. Several students have been meeting to be trained and begin to lead this new movement. There has over 10 students at Bible study as well, the only problem being that all of these students are women. This wouldn't be a "problem" exactly, except that our desire is to see every student on campus have a chance to experience the gospel. Please pray with us for men to get involved as well.

**"I came because someone told me this is where I could find out about Jesus"** This sentence was spoken by Lee, an International student from South Korea at our third weekly meeting of the year at Benedictine University. I told him that he'd come to the right place! Lee grew up in a Buddhist family, but has a girlfriend back in Korea who encouraged him to find out about Jesus while he was in America. James, a student leader at Benedictine, set up a time to regularly get together with him to discuss the gospel of Mark. Not only has Lee been coming to our activities at Benedictine regularly, but he has also been inviting others.

The week after Lee made his first appearance at one of our meetings, a Korean girl named Jisl randomly showed up at the women's Bible Study led by one of our interns, Katie. She told everyone that Lee had told her that this was a place where she could learn about Jesus. She, too, has been meeting with a student leader to discuss the gospel of Mark and has signed up to attend our Fall Retreat.



*The Women's Bible Study at Benedictine including Katie (third from the left in the back) and Jisl (all the way on the left).*

**University of Chicago** - U of C is a late starting school so we're just in the beginning stages there. We have a great group of student leaders for our regular Cru group and Athletes in Action, but not a lot of students involved in the ministry besides them. The rigor of the academic workload leaves students feeling like they don't have time for much else. Please pray that would change and we'd discover relevant ways to talk about the gospel in the hyper-academic den of learning.

**Triton College** - Last spring a group of spring break students from Detroit helped to begin the ministry at Triton. It's a larger community college where we've met some amazing young believers. This fall we've been meeting for a Bible study and teaching the students about how to share their faith. We are excited to see them begin to take steps to talk about their relationship with God with friends and to begin to think of ways to reach out to their campus. The students there have a strong desire to walk with God and see others do that too. Please pray that they would take care of mundane things like reserving rooms on campus to have Bible studies in!