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Bart speaking on "Faith, Hope & Love" at GSU with the Gospel Choir

Dear friends and partners,



Wow, its hard to believe but another semester and academic year are drawing to a close on the campuses. Students are in final exams this week, so you can bet that there are prayers being "cried out" to God for some help! As one bumper sticker I saw said, "As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in schools."

Its not how you start but how you finish that counts!

This maxim has been true for our ministry this month as we have been able to share the Gospel with many students and have been meeting some new Christian students that are desirous of discipleship training and mentoring. This ongoing "rhythm" of evangelism and discipleship/leadership training are the "life blood" of campus ministry as every 4+ years students graduate and move on to the marketplace. Thus, assimilating new young people into Christian communities is vital to the long term success of campus ministry groups. So, its exciting to see the "hand" of God at work in young lives late in the semester before the Summer break.

For example, a few weeks back I was sitting in the GT parking lot praying and worshipping a bit before going to work the "truth booth." As I looked up, I made eye contact with a young man in a car a few spaces over. I sensed the Spirit wanted me to speak with him but I wasn't sure how that would work? I started unloading the car and getting my stuff together for the booth and slowly began to walk toward the Student Center. Interestingly, the young man had gotten out of his car and was walking by my side in the same direction. So, I initiated a conversation with Vernon, a Sophomore Civil Engineering student and found out he was originally from Columbus, GA., my home town. I knew God was up to something good in this encounter. As Vernon and I spoke, I realized that he had a simple, genuine faith in Jesus. He walked to the booth location with me and we exchanged contact information and agreed to meet again.

A few days later, Vernon and I met and he shared with me about being given a *Gideon's N.T. Bible* at his former school before transferring to Georgia Tech. He had been reading it and had come to faith in Jesus for forgiveness of his sins. **Wow, the power of God's Word at work in the heart of a young man!** In sum, I have been meeting with Vernon consistently and have given him some discipleship literature. He is "hungry" for Jesus and His truths and its exciting to see God at work in his life! Please pray for him and other students involved in our ministry as they take final exams and go home or to work locations for the Summer.

Thanks for your prayer and financial support. **Your partnership is essential** to keep us "GOing" for Jesus on the campuses! Please let us know if we can be of service and we pray that you have a great May.

Your campus missionaries,
Bart, Michelle & the Jones Kids



"Treasures in Heaven — Needs on Earth"

Over the last 24+ years, I have lived by "faith based" ministry support trusting God and His people to meet our financial needs. What does that mean? It means trusting God for provision when the month is more than the money. It means humbling myself before God and man by asking people to consider partnering with us in the campus mission. Well, after almost a quarter of a century of this lifestyle of "laying up more treasure in heaven" but not enough on earth, my neglect has caught up with me. We have had multiple months of low support averaging about \$3,000 which is simply not enough for a family of 7. Thus, I will be focusing on the financial side of ministry during the coming season. Please pray for me as I work God's master plan!

"Behold, as for the proud one, his soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith." Habakkuk 2:4

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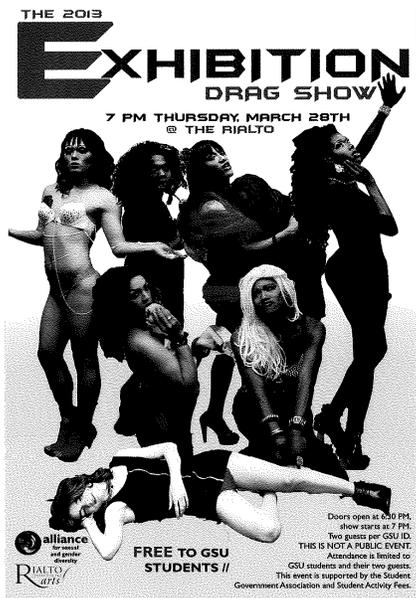
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We will keep our old box open through the end of June to ease the transition, but please begin to adjust your records to reflect this change. Thanks!

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THE 2013
EXHIBITION
DRAG SHOW
7 PM THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH
@ THE RIALTO



alliance
for sexual
and gender
diversity

**FREE TO GSU
STUDENTS //**

Doors open at 6:30 PM,
show starts at 7 PM.
Two guests per GSU ID.
THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC EVENT.
Attendance is limited to:
GSU students and their two guests.
This event is supported by the Student
Government Association and Student Activity Fees.

What Say You?

Should student activity fees support this type of event?

“When the principles that run against your deepest convictions begin to win the day, then battle is your calling, and peace has become sin; you must, at the price of dearest peace, lay your convictions bare before friend and enemy, with all the fire of your faith.”

**Abraham Kuyper, Dutch theologian and
Prime Minister in the early 1900’s**