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Dear friends and partners,



## **Fulfilling the Vision**!

"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." <u>2 Timothy 2:2</u>

We pray that you and your family are well during this last phase of the Summer season. Our family has "hit the ground running" with the new school year in session including three sons on three different football teams and Lydia moving to N.C. State for college. Go Covenant Cougars! Go Grayson Rams! Go Wolfpack!

On the campus, the new semester "kick off" has gotten off to a good start as we are working with our student leaders in a variety of outreach activities designed to engage new students. We are meeting a diverse group of young people including many international students and interestingly, several Freshman students from mainland China. **PRAY for and with us** that many new students will get "plugged in" to Jesus as well as our student ministry!

Earlier this month, I received the email below from a former Georgia Tech student from the late 1980's. Amazingly, I had written in our July newsletter the week before about **"Why the Campus?...today's students will be tomorrow's leaders."** Its very encouraging to get reports like this as we don't always see the immediate impact of our work in the campus mission. **To God be the glory for great things He** has done and is doing!



Bart working booth with GT students

"Hello Bart! Not sure if you remember me but I sure remember you. In Oct of 1987 you led me to Christ through a bible study you were conducting at Woodruff Hall at GA Tech as part of Forerunners for Christ. I remain eternally grateful and continue to pray for you and your ministry every week. I just wanted to drop you a note to express my heartfelt thanks and to encourage you in this crucial ministry of which we are all called by the Great Commission. I now serve as an ER physician in Columbia, SC and God has used me to lead many patients to Him, and pray and minister daily to countless others. I have watched Him transform lives of alcoholics, drug addicts, and people with serious mental health issues as well as those with physical ailments. Through the laying on of hands I have seen Him miraculously heal many patients in ways that only He could be given the glory. I can look back and see how my life has unfolded and see He clearly has been present and moving through circumstances and the people He put in my life to bring me to where I am now and just wanted to let you know that, although God can use anybody, He used you as the catalyst in my journey with Him. From the bottom of my heart, thank you and keep allowing Him to touch lives through you!" John Robinson

Like Dr. John Robinson, someone shared Jesus with me as a student at Georgia Tech and my life and destiny has been changed. We greatly appreciate your partnership through your <u>prayer</u> and <u>financial support</u> which allows us to "press on" in the campus vision. Please let us know if we can be of service and we pray that you have a great September.

Your campus missionaries, Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids

"A Christian is a man lost in wonder, love and praise at what God has done for him and aflame with eagerness to tell others what God can do for them." <u>Dr. William Barclay, N.T. scholar & author</u>

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"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." <u>I Corinthians 15:58</u>