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Dear friends and partners,



GSU students at the "Secular Panthers" Booth

"...I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all in order to reach a wide range of people: religious, nonreligious, meticulous moralists, loose-living immoralists, the defeated, the demoralized—whoever. I didn't take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ, but I entered their world and tried to experience things from their point of view. I've become just about every sort of servant there is in my attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life."

I Corinthians 9:19-22 The Message

We hope you and your family are well. The Jones' house has just finished an exciting and event filled month with the end of the school year, graduation activities, 20 year wedding anniversary and of course, lots of baseball games. Life is great in the "hands" of Jesus!

In our campus evangelism work, our desire is to be a "voice" (and teacher) of truth to the many non believing students. In this endeavor, we must never compromise Biblical principles and revelation. However, we must be wise in our approach and delivery perhaps like an experienced doctor seeking to diagnose and treat a sick patient. In <u>Luke 5:31-32</u>, Jesus says, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Recently, I received the note below in an email from one of the leaders of the Secular Panthers Club at GSU. I spoke with Dave C. on campus one day at their information booth and later sent him an email. His note illustrates our need to be "all things to all people" (perhaps winsome) when speaking with those not having faith in Jesus.

"It was good to meet you too Bart, and I would first and foremost like to thank you again for being so friendly and willing to engage in real dialogue with us! It was very refreshing to see that. A while before you came over, we had a very difficult conversation with someone who wanted to convert us, and your approach to everything was especially nice in contrast..."

We greatly appreciate **your partnership with us**. Your <u>prayer</u> and <u>financial support</u> enables us to work with "Doctor Jesus" in getting His "cure" to "sick" students! Have a great month and let us know if we can be of service.

Your campus missionaries,

Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids

Change Agent Conference

For several years, we (and others) have been speaking about the leadership crisis in modern America and the need to "raise up" a new generation of Christcentered and Bible based leaders. To this end, we recently sponsored two student leaders from Georgia Tech to attend a personal and leadership development conference. This event was hosted by Market Place Leaders [www.marketplaceleaders.org] and was led by Os Hillman, author and market place ministry speaker/trainer. Both Harold Nikoue, an Aerospace Engineering Master's Degree graduate (May 2013) and Hal Zhao, a rising Senior in Industrial Engineering, were greatly impacted by the event. Please be praying for these brothers and other young men and women that God is preparing to be righteous leaders in this era of history!

"When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan."

Proverbs 29:2 NLT

ADDRESS CHANGE

We are in the process of moving our post office box. Note that our <u>new mailing</u> address is:

Post Office Box 1888 Lawrenceville, GA. 30046

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



"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Its now official, after a quarter of a century of ministering to college students, we now have one of our own. Lydia has finished high school and will be leaving for North Carolina State University in August. She will be majoring in *Bio Medical Engineering* and will be swimming for the Wolfpack. Recently, she was asked if she was ready for college and the associated challenges. She responded, "Well, yes, I've been training for this my entire life." Please pray for her and our family during this time of transition. Thanks!



Lydia giving the Valedictory address at the Archer High School Class of 2013 Graduation