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Dear friends and partners,



“...preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction...be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”
2 Timothy 4:2,5

We pray that you and your family are well. The Jones crew is back at “full throttle” with the kids in school, Michelle teaching Math, Bart back in “downtown Atlanta / campus mode,” four boys playing football and Lydia preparing for the Fall swim season and several official trips to various colleges beginning in September. Our lifestyle gives new meaning to the phrase, “Keep up with the Joneses.” Life is good!



The campus work is going well as we are reaching out to many new students in a variety of ways including the “truth booth,” cookie “give-aways,” ice cream socials, one to one encounters and our weekly student gatherings. Also, in a few weeks, our student leaders will be beginning their small groups in the dorms (and other places on campus) which are great at helping students build meaningful relationships around Jesus and provide experiential training for the leaders in ministering to others. PLEASE PRAY for God’s presence to be upon us in all of our activities and for the many new students (some believers many not) that we are meeting in the early part of the semester.



“...and in His name the nations will hope.” **Matthew 12:21**

During our “truth booth” outreach, we have been meeting a variety of students with unique backgrounds. A few examples are: an early 40’s father at GSU who is an avowed atheist going back to school studying Biology to become a teacher; a coed from Wisconsin who has just entered the Phd program in Psychology at GSU who says she grew up in church but is now more of an atheist; a young man from GSU who was nearly killed in an auto accident 5 years ago and knows that his life was spared for a reason though he is not sure about which religion/God is true. Perhaps the most unique person so far is Outmane, a Phd. student in Electrical Engineering at GT from Morocco who is Muslim. Outmane is brilliant in his field and is quite spiritual and well read on world religions. He told me that if I could “...prove to him that Jesus was God that he would become a Christian.” So, I had a meeting with Outmane earlier this week and have begun the “prayer and teaching Jesus” process to work with the Holy Spirit in helping him meet the true God, our Lord Jesus Christ! PLEASE PRAY for his salvation and for the many other students we are encountering.



Student leaders working the “Truth Booth” at Georgia Tech

We praise God and thank you for your prayer and financial support. **Your partnership** enables us to continue to “do the work of an evangelist” on the campus. Please contact us if we can be of service and we hope you have a great month!

Your campus missionaries,

Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids

Interesting Georgia Tech Stats. From the Dean of Students Ministry Luncheon

- > in 2011 39% of the incoming Georgia Tech freshman stated they were “Christian,” the lowest number in 40 years (in 1971 60% said they were “Christian”)
- > 27% said they had no religious affiliation
- > 87-89% said they had discussed religion/politics in the last year

+++ *Transforming the world by reaching students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ* +++

Thought for Labor Day



“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

I Corinthians 10:31