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Dear friends and partners,



“I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.”
John 17:14-18



We pray that this letter finds you and your family well. Another month has come and gone in this fleeting journey of life. Praise God that we have an eternal hope through Jesus Christ and “...an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,...” 1 Peter 1:3-4

During our outreach activities on the campuses, we encounter a very diverse group of people from a variety of philosophical and religious backgrounds. However, a “common thread” is that most of those that are non Christians have a limited or wrong understanding of not only the Bible, but also the character and nature of God. As Jesus told the religious leaders of His day, “...*You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures or the power of God.*” Matthew 22:29 Thus, for those that respond to our post encounter communications, we begin the “evangelistic process” of meeting with them on a regular basis to discuss Biblical truths, life, etc.

For example, over the last two months I have been meeting with He Xiao, a graduate student in Computer Engineering from Georgia Tech. He Xiao is a young married man from mainland China who I met while in line at the campus Post Office. He shared with me that a fellow student at his university in China had talked with him about Jesus and seems “open” to learn more. He is very articulate (and quite intelligent) and has a curiosity about Jesus and His teachings as well as the American economic and political systems. I bought a Bible for He Xiao and gave it to him as a gift telling him that **Jesus and the Bible have changed my life for the better!** Be praying for He Xiao.



Bart working the “truth booth” at Georgia Tech

Another example, quite different than He Xiao, is “V.L.” a Junior coed majoring in Psychology at Georgia State. In short, I met this young woman doing the “Truth Booth” and later that day had a lengthy conversation over coffee about the Bible and homosexuality. “V.L.” is trying to reconcile her belief that she can be a Christian and “gay” at the same time. I’ve had a few meetings with “V.L.” and have given her some literature about Jesus, the Bible and homosexuality. God has given me a “burden” for “V.L.” so be praying in agreement for her deliverance from this deception and for her to embrace Jesus, the “lover of her soul.”

We greatly appreciate your prayer and financial support. Your **partnership with us** is a great encouragement and enables us to be a “voice of truth” in the university world. Please let us know if we can be of service and we pray that you have a great month!

Your campus missionaries,
Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids

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Thoughts on Spiritual Growth...

**I will do more than believe — I will practice.
I will do more than be fair — I will be kind.
I will do more than forgive — I will forget.
I will do more than dream — I will work.
I will do more than teach — I will inspire.
I will do more than learn — I will enrich.
I will do more than give — I will serve.
I will do more than live — I will grow.
I will do more than suffer — I will triumph.**

William Arthur Ward, Christian Poet and Writer