



Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

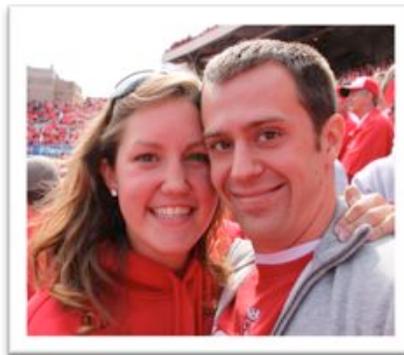
BUILDING & REACHING

Stories of the ministry of Caleb and Laura Cook with Campus Crusade for Christ

Getting Ready...

Just a few days ago, 5,898 freshman students flooded the UW-Madison campus. The rest of the nearly 43,000 students moved into their apartments, started settling in, bought books and relaxed before the fall semester began on September 2nd. Over 4,000 of these students came from more than 130 different countries!

A few weeks ago, the Madison staff team gathered up north for four days to pray and strategize how to reach these students with the message of Jesus. What if these students came to know Jesus during their years studying at Madison? What if they learned how to follow Jesus and tell others about Him? Imagine thousands of students graduating from UW-Madison and entering the work place with the ability to share with others about Jesus with not only their lives, but their words as well.



Last weekend, nearly one hundred student leaders and staff came together to continue the process of getting ready for the semester ahead. The next five weeks are some of the busiest and most strategic weeks of the year. With the prayer of making it a reality that everyone on campus knows someone who follows Jesus and has the opportunity to hear about the life-changing experience of having a personal relationship with God, a lot of our efforts are focused on incoming freshman. That way, in four years, the whole student population could be reached.

Jesus is the living God, and this year, hearing about His life, death, resurrection and victory over sin will change the lives of individuals forever. We are excited to see how God works.

An Update on Us...

August was been a busy month for us. We spent a week on vacation with Laura's family water skiing on Kentucky Lake. We also moved from our apartment to a house that we will be renting closer to campus; we are still working on settling in. On top of that, between starting our jobs with Campus Crusade and getting ready for the semester, we were able to celebrate the marriage of Laura's older sister, Jen, with her family. The wedding was on August 28th.

Thank you so much for partnering with us.

Love in Christ,

Caleb and Laura Cook

Prayer Requests

- That students would come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior in these first few weeks of the semester
- That our student leaders would depend on God as they lead
- For the first Bible Study gatherings – that communities would begin to form

Upcoming Events

- Fall Getaway
Oct. 7-9

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