

Just as a body,
though one, has
many parts, but all
its many parts
form one body, so
it is with Christ.

- 1 Corinthians 12:12

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

What are we trusting God to do in Montevideo? To train and equip college students to follow Jesus for the rest of their lives. We want to share with you some of the ways God is working:

Engaging students in small group communities:

These communities exist so that friendships can be built while reading the Bible and letting God's Word change lives. This semester, over ten students are actively participating every week!

When we asked Lucas, a friend of ours, how he thinks we can start one of these communities on his campus, he said, "...by doing evangelism as much as we can, and then starting a group with those who put their faith in Jesus."

Currently, different Uruguayan college students lead all three of the groups. We hope that these communities serve to connect people on the University campuses with Jesus.

Sharing Jesus on the university campuses:

At different times this semester we've hosted events to gather as a large group and share the Gospel on a particular campus. We start conversations by asking students to take spiritual interest survey or asking questions about what they believe and their spiritual background. We also use different conversation resources to help share about our own beliefs in Jesus.

Dozens of conversations have been had as we invite people to come to our weekly meeting, come play soccer, or meet up at a different time for more conversation. Last semester, Luis and Lucas had overlapping schedules at the University. Having already built a friendship, the two started talking about spiritual things. After several conversations, Luis ended up putting his faith in Christ! Now he's going to be attending our Fall Retreat in early May.

Mobilizing Christ-centered disciples:

Yulime leads a group of women that meets to talk about the Bible on Saturday mornings. Lucas shares what he believes with all of his classmates and friends. Ana Lucia regularly gets together to mentor a friend who is a new believer. Federico and Gabriel bring their friends to hear about Jesus at our weekly meeting. Lolo spends his free time after work talking to people he meets on campus about Jesus.

Here, in Montevideo, God is using college students to reach college students for Christ. Thank you for helping students in Uruguay hear about the purpose, love, and forgiveness that God offers them in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Caleb & Laura



Banner: Lucas is second from the left with other men involved in the Bible Study.
Side: Two of the women's Bible Studies

Please Pray For:

Four out of the seven one-year interns leave on May 28th. Please be praying for them as they prepare to say goodbye to friends and ministry in Uruguay.

Fourteen college students arrive on May 19th to spend six weeks sharing Jesus, execute outreach events, and learn about ministry overseas. Please be praying for us as we prepare to host them, and for them as they get ready to come!

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