

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
Ephesians 2:10

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We have to tell you about this letter we just got from Chris. I first met Chris (far left in banner photo) when we lived in San Antonio. We developed a close friendship during his junior and senior year and we have stayed in touch since he graduated in 2016. He serves in the military and was stationed in the northeast before recently being deployed. Here is what he wrote:

"I am starting to understand much better what role God has for me in my workplace and community... I thought I would never be able to grow in my Spanish out here, much less reach Spanish speakers with the Gospel. Yet I am pleased to report the Lord is providing. I prayed to receive a good mentor out here to help me continue growing in the Lord, and he sure enough provided. His name is Rodolfo, he is a retired general of the Honduran army, he predominantly speaks Spanish, and he is reaching lost Spanish speakers right here!"

"Another awesome thing to happen was meeting a man named Mohammed. He is a taxi driver who drove me home from the airport after coming back from Texas for Thanksgiving. We started talking on the ride home and I quickly found out he was from Sudan and a Muslim. So, I decided to approach spiritual conversation with him the way I learned to do so with Muslims while on a mission trip to North Africa a couple years ago. That training and experience proved effective when at the end of the taxi ride he gave me his phone number and asked me to teach him about God and Christianity."

"Lastly, I want to tell you about a young man I met recently named Eddy. He is from the Dominican Republic and was in town visiting a friend of his whom I also know through church. Right from the start, I learned that he speaks next to no English so I had to whip out my Spanish speaking skills. We quickly hit it off and became very good friends. We got along so well that our friendship quickly reached such a level that he felt comfortable opening up to me about personal things... One thing he told me before departing back to the Dominican Republic was, "I am asking every day for God to give me the knowledge of who Jesus really is." I can tell the Lord is working in him and it's been such a privilege to walk with him in such a season of growth."

Praise the Lord for the work he is doing and the privilege he is giving me to be a part of his work in others!"



We trust God not only to introduce people on campus to Jesus and helping them grow in their relationship with God, but also to help equip these same people to follow Jesus for the rest of their lives. The work God does on campus has ripple effects that reach hundreds of others as these leaders go into their spheres of influence. Chris's letter is a great reminder of that.

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry with us.

Caleb + Laura

Prayer Requests:

Please Please pray for Chris; he deployed at the end of January.

Please pray for the upcoming Spring Break. A lot of our ministries will be having different Spring Break trips.

Winter sicknesses hit Laura and the kids this month and Laura has had lots of back pain. Please pray for health for everyone.



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