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A Monthly Newsletter From Dave & Jennifer Lowe

Jennifer and I recently returned from California where we spent several weeks raising support and spending time with family and friends for Thanksgiving. Over the last 5-6 months, we've seen a significant drop in the amount of our monthly support. As a result, we felt it was necessary to take a few weeks off campus to try to raise some additional funds.

As usual, we saw God provide for our support needs. We were fortunate to see several new people commit to being a part of our ministry team. We still need to raise quite a bit of new monthly support to bring us up to full strength, so please continue to pray for us and our financial needs.

Students Pick up the Slack

While we were gone for a few short weeks, Jennifer and I gave up many of our ministry responsibilities to our key student leaders. As it turned out, our students gained some valuable ministry experience and a vision for developing their own personal ministries on campus.

For example, Jen's Bible studies planned an outreach to one of the women's dorms on campus. They decided to give a talk on abstinence and have a discussion panel to answer questions concerning the Biblical perspective on pre-marital sex. Also two of Jen's women had the opportunity to continue meeting with another woman with whom Jen had been conducting a series of Follow-Up Bible studies.

On the other hand, the guys in my Bible studies have been leading two of my groups while meeting with several of the members to take them out to share their faith. One student in particular, named Charlie, met with one of our freshman students to go out on campus and share Christ. Darin was a bit apprehensive, but went along anyway. While they were on campus, they had the opportunity to talk to a student named Craig. After presenting the gospel, Craig decided to put his trust in Christ. Darin was so excited that he expressed a desire to go out and share his faith again.

Another student, Eric, had the opportunity to continue meeting with Sam, a student who came to Christ only about six weeks ago. Eric and I had been meeting with Sam together to help him build a foundation for living the



Christian life.

Where Do We Go From Here?

It's hard to believe that this semester is almost over. Yet as I write this letter, there are only two weeks left. Currently, we are actively recruiting students to attend our annual Christmas Conference which will be held in San Diego for the first time.

Over the years, the Christmas Conference has been instrumental in helping students to grow in their relationship with God. It's also been pivotal in our efforts to build a movement on campus. In fact, the Christmas Conference has traditionally been a place where many students have made life-changing decisions. Many students have made decisions to go into full-time Christian ministry; some have decided to invest their summer for Christ by attending a summer project; still others have recommitted themselves to Christ and pursued a ministry back on campus.

Because the Christmas Conference can be so instrumental in helping us to assimilate and develop our students, it's always a priority for us to recruit as many students as possible. Please pray with us that many of our students will decide to attend this conference.

Thanks again for your part in transforming the lives of college students. We appreciate your commitment to us and the Lord's work!