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Timothy Borgstrom's campus chronicles

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Mild, Medium, or Hot?

We were thrilled to host our first **Salsa Dance** as one of our New Student Outreach activities in partnership with the Puerto Rican club. We are always looking for ways to reach new corners of the campus.

One of our small groups has also been attending a spoken word (poetry/rap) open microphone event with the hopes of reaching more of the black population on campus. There are still so many unreached people groups.



Salsa Dance Lessons

Not only did this event combat the lie that dancing must be coupled with alcohol, but it helped some of our Latino brothers and sisters feel like they found **a place they could call home.**

Pray for us as we grow in and learn about God's heart for **Multi-ethnicity.** Pray for open doors to new places on campus, that we would have God's eyes to see needing people, and courage to meet those needs with the gospel.

Prayer Requests

★ Pray for open doors to new places on campus, that we would have God's eyes to see needing people, and courage to meet those needs with the gospel.

★ Pray for us in parenting preparations.

★ Pray for favor with the university; relationships with UW administration and faculty, office space in the student activity center).

It is hard to believe I will be a Dad in a month. Suddenly our house is filling with lots of baby stuff. We're navigating the "experts" opinion and friends/family advice...I'm not ready! Keep praying for us in the adventures of parenting.

On campus we recently had two complaints filed against us; one for having a Bible study in a dorm, and the other for chalking advertisements. We have been summoned to present a case before the student council. I have to admit I'm having trouble rejoicing in our "sufferings."

Pray for me to grow in my understanding of this principle and wisdom for how to respond to the authorities and lead my students. Also pray for us to continue building positive relationships with university officials to bring a renewing presence to campus. ~Tim



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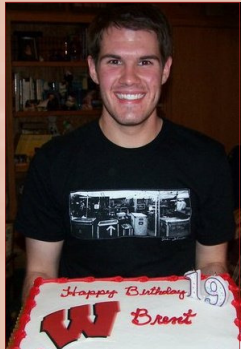


From
UW-Madison
to the World

mission:madison

STUDENTS' AND FACULTY

m: transformed



"God has been showing me that I have the abilities to lead a small group. God is shaping my mind and heart with the desire to lead. I know God is calling me to commit to lead a small group this year.

Brent
Sophomore
Major:
Elementary
Education
Multi-ethnic IV

I also sense God is calling our community to more outreach, greater boldness and a better sense of identity as children of God.

Pray for me to have courage, trust in God's faithfulness, better bonding with my co-leader, quiet times, and an openness to the Lord's calling for me."

~Brent



Mary
Senior
Major:
Food Science
AAIV

"As a Korean American adoptee raised by white parents, participating in AAIV has sometimes been a challenge for me as I feel culturally different from other Asian Americans. Occasionally, I wonder why I wasn't raised by Korean parents and can't speak flawless Korean. It has helped me see why God put

me where He did and to trust that He has a bigger plan than just what I see. However, AAIV has also given me a heart for other adoptees, especially as we seek out Asian American community in college. Our pain and bitterness also reflects thirsting for God.

Through AAIV God has shown me who am I, where I came from, what I'm doing now and how he will use it all even if I've already deemed it worthless. It's great having a community with mentors, peers and opportunities to explore God and His word. God's challenged me with different ways to pray and stretched my imagination of how big he is through AAIV.

I want to reach out to other adoptees on campus and show them that we have a place in not only the Asian American community, but also in God's kingdom. I want to share with them how adoption in this world even with its pain and brokenness fits into God's redemptive plan for us all. Pray for AAIV to continue passing along the blessings God has given us to our campus, our school, and our city."

~Mary

WORLD CHANGERS

m: developed

CAMPUSES

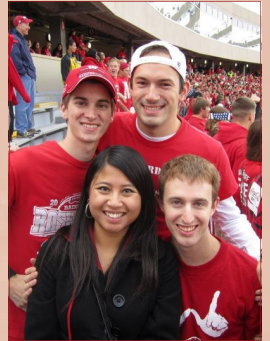
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"God really spoke to me recently through GREEK IV, especially during the worship services.

He brought me to tears because I felt so loved by Him. I was so moved I decided to give Jesus my entire life.

I feel God calling me to share His love with others and to live a life more glorifying to Him. I can't wait to share God's love in my fraternity."

~Joel



Joel (lower right)
Senior
TKE

campus
factoid 

UW is the only Big Ten school that can't house all freshmen who want to live on campus. 80% of people living in dorms are freshmen or transfer students.

Source: jsonline.com