



God Uses the Willing and Available

There are more shocking sin issues now in students' lives than we have ever seen, but God is radically meeting them where they are and changing their lives. Many students are exchanging the American dream for investing in eternity. And things like weekend retreats (like the one we had this last weekend-picture above) are beneficial in helping students grow emotionally, relationally and spiritually as they get to see others their own age authentically live out their faith. It is such a joy to see God do incredible things through the students we invest in. I'd like to introduce you to a couple of them.



Rachel (on the left in the photo) is a freshman who came to school with a desire to make Jesus known on campus and the world. She is one of the girls in my discipleship training and has quickly learned how to share her faith and disciple girls. She has a heart for the unreached people groups in the 10/40 window and hopes to be a missionary there. She has multiple international friends she is loving and sharing the gospel with on campus. Rachel discipled Casey who decided at the retreat to recommit her life to Christ and follow Him anywhere He leads her, which right now she believes is to do missions. Rachel, who has a passion for Jesus and heart for the world is being used by God to raise up a future missionary. And recently she wrote a paper on the Bible's reliability and shared it with her class. As a result she met, Faith and has been helping Faith begin to disciple other girls. So Rachel, as a freshman is learning how to train a disciple maker.



Joanna (on the right in the photo) is also a freshman who wants to be a missionary. She is another girl involved in the discipleship training and has learned to share her faith and disciple girls. Joanna's availability to the Lord is astounding. Every day she has a new story of how she got to share the gospel or some other divine appointment. She has had multiple girls text her asking to meet up with her, asking her to tell them about Jesus. One of the girls was about to have a sex change and "wanted to figure out her spirituality first". Joanna gets together with this girl on a weekly basis to study John and **last week this girl surrendered her life to Christ!** And said to me last night at a dinner and discussion at our house, **"I just want to do with my life what God wants me to do."** Joanna also has had the opportunity to lead another girl to Christ, and helped her roommate recommit her life to Christ. Her roommate Caroline (on the left in the photo) is now sharing the gospel with her other roommates and is saturating herself in God's Word.

One day Joanna was waiting for a girl she discipled when a guy started talking to her and she got to share the gospel with him. He was very interested and asked if they could meet again and he wanted to bring his daughters to hear about Jesus too. Joanna is also be-friending people like atheist Jake. She asks him simple questions like, "Where is your family from?" and "What are your dreams?" and he is caught off guard saying, "No one has ever asked me that before". This helps people like Jake get one step closer to the gospel.

God is pursuing students and changing their lives in Denver and we are grateful to be partnering with you!

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