

Preparing others to reach and influence the world for Christ

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Extravagant Surrender

Would you believe me if I told you that 1,000 college students gathered together, pulled out their laptops and logged onto facebook to take the initiative to get into spiritual conversations and share the gospel with their friends? What if I told you 22,000 students over a span of three days personally gave 1.7 million dollars to help rescue girls out of sex trafficking, give clean water and food to those in need, sent Bibles to unreached peoples and more? This is what God is able to do in student's hearts and lives. He is able to shape their desires in a way to care about the things He cares about which leads them to action.

A handful of students came with us to the Denver Christmas Conference, joining 1,000 other students from the mid-west, where they heard great speakers, had opportunities to share their faith and learned about different ways to make Jesus known. During the same week we sent 15 students to Atlanta to join 22,000 other students at the Passion conference. They sat under the wisdom of well known speakers like Beth Moore and John Piper and were challenged to live for the glory of God. For many of the students it was a time of refocusing on the things that are truly important in life and made decisions to reorder their life around God's priorities instead of their own.

Laurie, a student who attended the Denver Christmas conference said a highlight for her was hearing a talk about human trafficking and a horrific experience in an orphanage the speaker worked in. The speaker talked about how God answers prayer through us, and we need to respond and do something to help people. Laurie said, *"When she said that God came to set the prisoners free and set those oppressed free-it really hit me hard how God meant that not only spiritually but PHYSICALLY and he wants people to be free! It also made me think of taking more risks and being active and going where God is moving-He is moving all over the place and am I being a part of it?"* How beautiful it is when the Lord moves His people to take action! It reminds me of Daniel 11:32 "Those who knew their God will display strength and take action."

Through the opportunities set up for students to share the gospel they had their faith strengthened and got to see God come through for them in their boldness. About the facebook outreach students said *"I liked the online evangelism. The first reply I received was from a guy I played soccer with way back in high school. I always figured he was so far from God. He replied with an honest answer that he is not as close to God as he would like to be. I was surprised."* *"This is a great tool to have. I learned how easy it would be to do ministry online with anyone because I am on facebook all the time."* Through the 16th street 'flash mob' outreach, students got to see God use them to bring people into His kingdom. Here are some comments from students, *"We got to share the Gospel with a guy named Matt and he accepted Christ!"* *"We were able to share with a 45 year old woman and she came to the Lord."* *"We talked and prayed with a group of girls that were very excited to hear more about God!"* What a privilege to get to partner with you in seeing God extravagantly change lives and see students extravagantly give of their time and treasure.

