

Master Plan Ministries
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Krokos Focus

Preparing others to reach and influence the world for Christ

Radical Love

After 10 years of doing college ministry Austin and I thought we had seen it all. But recently I have been more shocked by what happens in students' lives and the struggles they face than I ever have. There has been a dramatic increase in the number of students who struggle with same sex attraction, invitations and exposure to orgies and discussions regarding selling their bodies. Last month we showed a documentary called Nefarious (www.nefariousdocumentary.com) on the global sex trade, showing Jesus as the Hope-Giver and Savior as an outreach night for AMP, our weekly meeting. In the film, a girl explains that she was sexually abused when she was little. She thought her purity was something that could be taken, so to sell it was a step up. Studies say anywhere from 1 out of 3, to 1 out of 7 girls have been sexually abused today in the US, perhaps having the same thoughts as the girl in the movie. Sexual sin seems like Satan's left hook in his desire to destroy mankind. But in the darkest places God's light shines the brightest. Satan is doing his best to keep students from seeing and pursuing the Lord, but God is wooing and winning them all the more.

The last weekend of September, we co-hosted a student retreat in the mountains with our church. 55 students from all walks of life: 3 moms, 2 of whom are single moms, 2 married couples, students who want to be missionaries, 10 non-believers and 5 international students from Iran, Russia and Uzbekistan. Many of these students struggle with the issues I mentioned above. The theme was Radical Love, which we got to see in action as God's radical love for these students was evidenced in orchestrating heart transformations leading to life change. There are many beautiful stories I wish I had room to tell you about. But all I have room for is one:

Joanna is a freshman who is one of the very few who come to college passionate for Jesus and desiring to make Him known. I started to do an intense discipleship training mentorship program with Joanna and another girl, Rachel with similar passions at the beginning of the school year. They have flourished! Within the last month, Joanna has seen God use her so much that she has become convinced of her call to be a missionary. As assignments for these girls, they were to pray for and follow up with the 40 girls (20 each) interested in getting involved from an outreach BBQ we had. Joanna made her girls care packages, typing up sheets about who she was and what Master Plan was all about and put them in their campus mailboxes. She is having a beautiful influence in the dorm on campus. Two days after the retreat, she got to lead one of the girls she brought to the retreat to the Lord. She is now helping this girl get grounded in her faith.

Please pray for a couple from Iran on campus who went to the retreat who Austin has been investing in who are very open to the gospel. Pray for them to understand the gospel and have courage to turn to Jesus because from their own mouths, *"...In our country, if we become Christians, we will be killed"* Thank you for your support and prayers!

We would love to email you prayer updates.

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