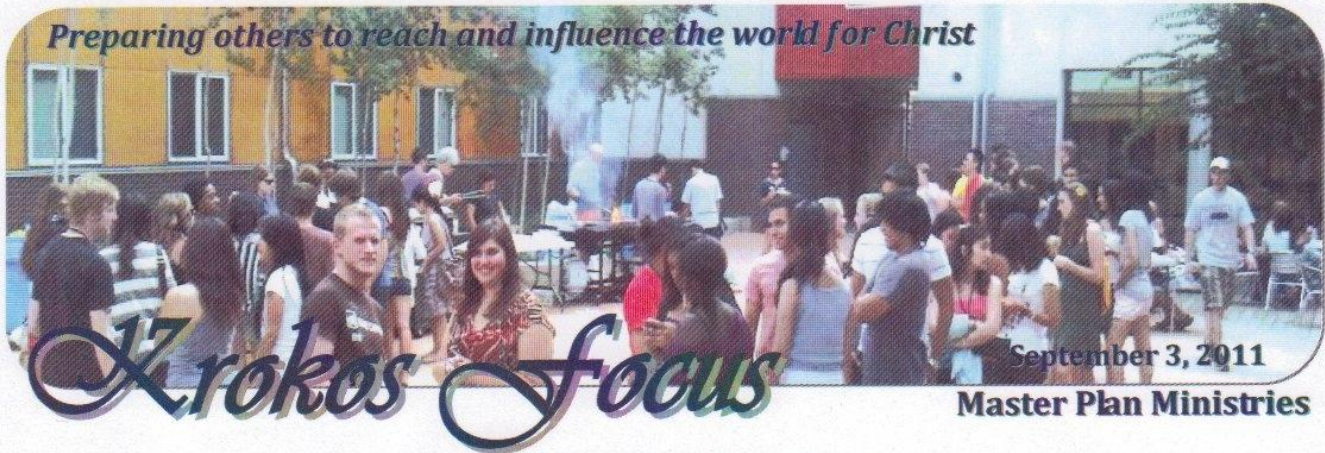


Preparing others to reach and influence the world for Christ



The Hot Pursuit

The start of a school year is always *extremely important* and *super exciting*. We meet more students the first two weeks of school than we do the rest of the year combined. And the students we meet are more open to developing friendships with Christians and more interested in spiritual things than they are any other time during their college career.

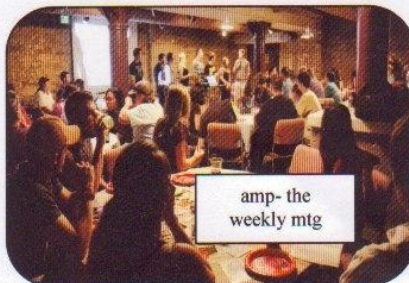
That being said, Austin and I were curious as to how God was going to come through this fall without interns helping us. Rob is researching what it would be like to work with Mission Aviation Fellowship to use his mechanic skills (we're excited for him), Angi joined staff and is raising support full time and all but two of our leadership students are getting married or have been sent as missionaries. So being just Austin and I at the moment, we anticipated how God was going to use us to reach out to the **40,000 students** on the Auraria campus the first weeks of school.

God put us in awe as He always does! The first two weeks of school we had a BBQ (which some supporters, *Jim & Ann Martin* helped us put on) at the dorm and 300+ students came. On top of those 300, we surveyed over 100 more asking how interested they would be in talking about Jesus and/or getting involved in a Bible study. **Over half of the students surveyed were very interested!** Austin and I now have over 150+ interested students to follow up with. The harvest truly is plentiful and the laborers are few! **Please pray** God would bring us more staff.

Last week at our weekly meeting, "amp", the room was packed with over 70 students when students from the atheist club showed up. Half of them left before it began but the ones who stayed were exposed to an interactive night of sharing stories of how God has revealed His character. I'm always amazed at how God orchestrates things like that. **Please keep the atheist club (specifically Steven, Josh, Patrick and Michael) in your prayers.**

Please also pray for the many students who have heard the gospel in the last two weeks. We have been able to share with students from **the states, Iran, China and Russia**. And **pray for** our upcoming retreat, bible studies, cross training, prayer nights and dinner with question & answer. And **join us in praying** for Tim Tebow to partner with us in sharing his testimony as a large scale outreach on campus. We appreciate you and are thankful for your partnership in the gospel.

☺ Austin & Laura



amp- the weekly mtg



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