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New Laborers for the Harvest

School has started and Austin and I are in full swing of a new fall semester. We've already met over 200 students, had the opportunity to have 76 spiritual conversations and got to share the gospel message with over 30 students. Stories are unfolding of God's radical pursuit and transformation of students. Please pray for the Lord to continue to draw Brandon, Matt, Wyatt, Betty, Jacob and others who have heard the gospel and are considering it.

This year 10 students used their summer to serve the Lord and make Jesus known. Rachel was in a closed Middle Eastern country, Nick and Evan went to Costa Rica, Marietta went to Kazakstan, Jacob served at a Christian music label, Kensey did the MPM crush fear project, Kristen helped lead a San Diego cru project and then went to Syrbia, Chelby went to a NYC international student project, and Staci and Emma served as camp counselors at Christian camps. Each of them have life-changing stories of getting to see God reveal Himself in personal ways. Here's a couple:

Kensey (a student) and Brad (staff) went to the Master Plan Crush Fear summer project. For two weeks students were trained in ministry skills in the outdoors context. During one of the outreach days they started talking to a raft guide sitting on the side of the road. The guy asked what they were doing there and they shared that they were talking to people about what it means to have a relationship with God. The guy responded by saying, *"I have been praying for a month for someone to tell me about Jesus!"* They got to share the gospel with him and he indicated a decision to give his life Christ. Experiences like this give Kensey and other students courage to be more open with their faith.

Rachel just returned from a Middle Eastern country where she spent her last year living as an exchange student for the purpose of sharing the gospel. During the course of the year she befriended 25 girls and share the gospel with them in a country where it is illegal to share the gospel. A few weeks ago she returned to Denver to finish school before she returns to be a missionary full time, and is more fired up than ever to reach the Muslims on campus. She recently got a job at a Denver Arab deli and shared the gospel with her boss as well as with many international students on campus. Please pray for her as she is going behind enemy lines by going to the Muslim student association club on campus with the intent to bring the gospel.

This summer three more graduating students joined MPM staff and were part of the annual Master Plan staff conference we help lead. Austin is very happy that this summer six of the nine new staff from last summer who he has been coaching have seen God raise their support and have reported to their full time assignment. It is exciting to think about all the students who will be reached with the gospel and be developed into strong multiplying disciples as a result of more people joining staff.

Scott and Natalie are a couple who said, "Yes" to the Lord last year and have finished raising their personal support and are now serving on campus with us. Their willingness to serve, teachability, diligence and enthusiasm for reaching students has been a tremendous blessing and the Lord is already using them in students lives. There are five other staff raising support to be on campus in Denver. Please pray for them to persevere in the journey.



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