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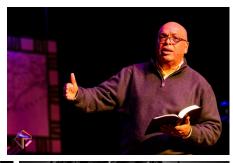


## **Encounter: "Follow Me"**

Our annual Winter Conference was held again in Greensboro this year with students from KY, TN, NC, SC, and WV gathering for 5 days to grow in their faith, worship the Lord, and be trained in ministry skills. The theme was "Follow Me". Below are pictures to help you get a small glimpse into our week together!



Amazing speakers throughout the week both in large group sessions and also in seminars that students could choose based on their specific needs and desires for growth.



Sweet time to worship the Lord through song together. And, time to spend alone to process.







Staff and students delivered boxes of food and the Gospel message to the community in Greensboro. We shared the Gospel with 255 residents and saw 18 people place their faith in Christ!





Students prayed for one another and for their campuses.



Students had fun at a New Years Party!



Students identified their burdens, wrote them on bricks and carried one another's bricks through week.

## Prayer Requests for my Ministry at NCSU:

- \* Pray for students to come to know Jesus this semester through our staff and students' efforts to reach out to the campus.
- \* Pray for our 200 student leaders to walk closely with the Lord and be wise stewards of their college years
- \* Pray that many of our students would choose to invest their summers in summer mission trips
- \* Pray as we are in the process of finding potential leaders to step into leadership roles (Bible Study leaders and Servant Team leaders) for next year

## Prayer Requests for my Ministry in Clearwater Beach, FL this summer:

Believe it or not, I am already praying for and planning for this summer, where I will again be leading the summer mission trip in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

- \* Pray for students to apply to join us! We are trusting God for 49 students this summer.
- \* Pray for wisdom as I review their applications and set up phone calls with them to discuss their applications and the possibility of them joining us this summer
- \* Pray for the planning process this Spring—for housing to fall into place, for employers to agree to give our students jobs, for our church partnerships to continue to grow
- \* Pray for unity among our directors team as we plan and our staff team as we get to know one another

## Prayer Requests for my Family:

Thank you so much for your prayers and sweet encouragement to my family over the past few months since my last newsletter shared of my mom's cancer diagnosis. So much has happened in the last few months. We would still covet your prayers.

- \* Pray for my mom to continue to persevere through chemo treatments (she has 2 down, 4 to go)
- \* Pray for our family to continue to grieve and process the death of my Grandpa, who died unexpectedly on December 30th
- \* Pray for me as I will be splitting my time back and forth between Raleigh and Goldsboro in the coming months—Pray that I will balance it all well and be fully present in each place when I am there.

**A Note from a Parent:** Rarely do I hear from one of my student's parents, but this week I got a very encouraging note from the parent of one of the Junior girls with whom I work. I thought I would share a small portion of her note with you.

"As a mother, I just wanted to express my gratefulness for your faithful commitment in ministering to college students. My daughter has mentioned you often since her freshmen year, and I know you have had an impact on her life as you have encouraged her along on her spiritual journey. I have prayed for godly mentors in her life, and I am thankful for you."

This mother went on to share specific and personal ways that I have been a blessing to her daughter. I share this with you to **THANK YOU** for your faithful prayers and financial support so that I can be on campus ministering to countless girls like this one. God is using YOU to encourage and point college students towards truth and hope! I am so grateful for each of you! Love, Cam