



Shalom from the Chabots

Ministry Update



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Hello Friends and Partners!

Hope you are enjoying the start of the summer season!

Wrapping up Spring Term on Campus

So much has transpired since I last wrote. We wrapped up the spring term on both campuses and have now started our summer outreach. Here are some photos from us out on campus:



A student named Angel approached our table at Columbus State after seeing our question of the day, “Is there one way to God?” (photo below)



Angel, who is from Nepal, shared that her entire family is Hindu. She recently began reading the Bible and told us she had called out to God, asking Him to “save her.” When we explained the way of salvation, she was ready and eager to commit her life to the Lord. She mentioned that her boyfriend is Catholic. Please pray for Angel—her family won’t allow her to attend church, but we were able to recommend some online churches for her to watch on her phone. Pray for her spiritual growth and discipleship.

Another memorable encounter was with a student named Destiny, who said she had been heavily evangelized by the Mormons on campus but had many questions. As we talked, she came to understand why Mormonism is not biblically sound and decided to commit her life to the Lord. Please pray for Destiny’s continued growth and discipleship. We also met Deliah, who shared that she had recently survived a suicide attempt and had just started reading the Bible. She, too, made a first-time commitment to the Lord.

Please also pray for the following people who made first-time commitments to the Lord:

Sean, Mike, Pema (from Thailand, who recently joined an online Bible study), Jude, Conner, Juan, Emily, Rodney, Regan, Tamalia, Sara, Maria, Aaron, Hunter, Charlie, Mahom, Imelda, Juan, MJ, Thomas, and Nahome. In total, we were able to speak with nearly 200 students—pray that every word planted will take deep root in their hearts and that they will follow through on their commitments to the Lord. We give them plenty of follow-up information and sometimes see them again.

Islam, Palestinianism, and the Impact on Jewish Students

As I've mentioned previously, we've been seeking ways to partner with Students Supporting Israel (SSI) at Ohio State. In early April, SSI hosted two IDF soldiers at the Ohio Union. Unfortunately, the event drew a large and intense protest. The demonstrators were loud and intimidating; I witnessed it myself. A couple of individuals were even arrested.

This ties into what some now refer to as "*Palestinianism*"—a movement that functions less as a political stance and more as a quasi-religious belief system, complete with its own symbols, martyrs, and moral framework. It offers a secular theology of innocence and guilt: Palestinians as eternal victims and Israelis as perpetual oppressors. One student told me he attended a Lebanese student group meeting where almost everyone agreed Hamas was justified in the October 7th attack.

Summer Outreach

As I mentioned, we just started our summer outreach on the local community college campus and at a large park in the city where I live. Please pray for divine appointments. There is a lot of heavy traffic there. Here is a picture of us out this past week:



A Student Graduates

Our ministry at Ohio State was so blessed to have a student named Chip with us during his four years at OSU. He just graduated and served us in many ways. He was a real asset, and we are excited to see what God will do in his life. Please pray for God's fullest blessing on Chip.



Thank You

Thank you so much for your prayers and support! God is doing amazing things at both The Ohio State University and Columbus State Community College, which together enroll 100,000 students. The need for these ministries on both campuses is greater than ever. If you want to partner with us monthly, please go to our online link at cjfm.org/ericc. Or please include a small note or letter that your donation is preferenced for Eric Chabot and mail it to:

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