



Shalom from the Chabots

Ministry Update



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Hello Friends and Partners!

I hope you had a good summer! We have kicked off our Fall term on both campuses here in Columbus, Ohio, and it has been nothing short of amazing! God is at work on campus! It is hard to keep up with all that He is doing!

Outreach

We have had hundreds of conversations with students and have seen many students make first-time commitments to the Lord. Here are some pictures of us out on campus.



"How can I get close to God?" Like Anastasia, she said she had just started reading the Bible. And similarly, she had not heard the Good News before and was eager to commit her life to the Lord.

Another student, pictured here, approached us and asked, "How do I get right with God?" He said he knew he could not meet God's standard and that he falls short. He was eager to commit his life to the Lord as well.

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

Anastasia, Katrina, Vanessa, Grace, John, Jeremy, Davis, Dominic, Emma, Sarah, Natalie, Ashley, Avery, Janelle, Beck, Aiden, Will, Noah,



We are blessed to have students and volunteers engaging with students and sharing the Gospel. So many stories to tell! I will share a few.

A student named Anastasia (pictured in the photo at the top of the next column) approached our table and asked, "How can I get close to God?" She said she had just started reading the Bible for the first time and was trying to get close to God. She asked, "Can you help me?" She heard the Good News for the first time and committed her life to the Lord.

We had an almost identical encounter with a student named Katrina. In this case, she saw our table and our question of the day, "Is God Real?" She quickly walked up to our table and asked,



Spencer, Nardos, Tiera, Jackson, Althea, Brandon, Izzy, Nolan, Lincoln, Trent, Mario, and Lilly.

There are many more than this, and of course, many more students we have talked to. Please pray for all these students to become fully committed disciples of the Lord. We are working with several local churches on campus to help get them connected. We spend a lot of time with each person explaining that this is only the first step in their journey of following Jesus.

Jewish Students

Most recently, I visited the Chabad House, the Orthodox Jewish group on Ohio State's campus. I attended their service and dinner and interacted with Jewish students whom I know on campus. God has been sending many Jewish students to our table. Please pray for Gabi, Jesse, Ava, Jane, Mary Beth, Ben, Jacob, and Katie to come to know their Messiah.

We also did an outreach table one day with a Jewish believer from Israel. Here is a picture of us.



Weekly Meetings

Finally, please pray for our weekly meetings. We meet once a week for an apologetics discussion followed by a Bible study. Please pray that God would hand-pick the students who need to be there. Also, please pray that those who are attending continue to grow in their faith. We are so grateful to see and participate in all that God is doing on both campuses. It is simply amazing!

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 have a combined total of 100,000 students. The need for these ministries on both campuses is greater than ever. If you want to partner with us on a monthly basis, please go to our online link at cjfm.org/ericc. Or please include a small note or letter that the donation is preferred for Eric Chabot and mail it to:

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In His service,

Eric Chabot

Thank you for your prayers and partnership!