



St. Louis

Getting Excited About St. Louis!

At the end of March, we had the opportunity to take a long weekend and go to St. Louis. Our director invited us down to meet our team, see some of the campuses we'll be working on, and meet some of the student leaders we'll be working with in the fall. It was a great time—it gave us vision for what we'll be doing when we move there!

The most exciting thing for us was meeting with 13 students who represented three of the campuses we'll be working on. Friday night, we joined these students in three hours of worship and prayer. It was so encouraging to hear these students pray for their lost friends, classmates, and students in their dorms. We are trusting God for more students like this—students who have a burden to share the Gospel with those around them!

From Nalchik: "I Believe!"

We continue to keep in touch with students from our ministry in Nalchik. The movement is growing, and we are continually encouraged to hear stories of lives being changed as students take responsibility for the ministry! We'd like to share Indira's story with you.

Indira began attending our Bible study for Muslim women in Nalchik about a year ago as a freshman at the university. Like most students we shared the Gospel with in Nalchik, Indira struggled deeply with the fear of being a traitor to her culture if she chose to believe in Jesus.

Indira has continued meeting with the believing students in Nalchik since we've been gone. Today, I got an email from her—the text you see on the right!

Indira has taken a huge step of faith to take Jesus at His word, and believe in Him for who He truly is. Please pray for her! Indira is still struggling to understand the completeness of God's forgiveness in Jesus, and will undoubtedly face much spiritual battle in the months to come.

Abbie,

I have news for you. If you don't already know, I believe in God, and in Jesus!

I'll tell you how I believed. You remember that I couldn't believe that Jesus is God's son, and that I was in need of a wonder (a sign) to believe.

But God did another wonder. One morning I got up and I thought,

"I understand. I believe!!"

Indira

Check out our new website, www.jbandabbie.com, to stay even more connected with what we're doing.

We can't tell you how much we appreciate you! Your prayers and support are a constant source of encouragement to us.