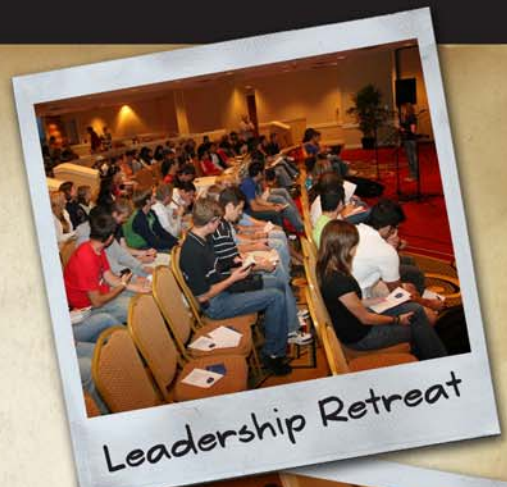


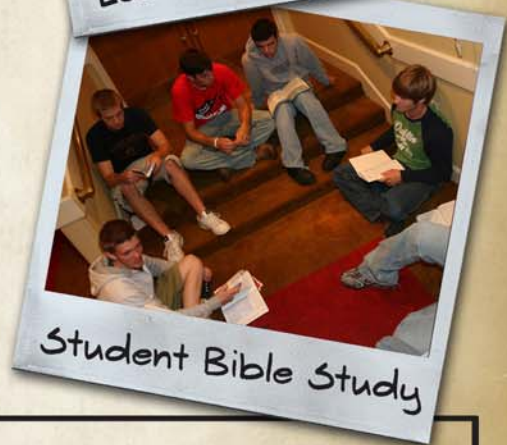
Leadership Retreat!

As missionaries on campus, we constantly strive to develop students who will be leaders, disciple-makers and evangelists both on campus and after graduation! This past Friday and Saturday, we spent 24 hours of intense training time with some key student leaders. We spent the weekend with over 100 student leaders from 20 schools in the whole St. Louis Metro area!

These 100 student leaders (including seven from SIUE and one from SWIC!) gathered for a weekend of training through different seminars on topics such as prayer, how to share our faith, how to disciple others, how to reach out to international students, and how to study the Bible. After training like this, we always ask students to make commitments about how they will apply what they learned. Candice, a sophomore at SIUE, told us that she would begin using what she learned about praying through passages of scripture in her time with God. Ryan, another SIUE sophomore, was honest about his fears about evangelism, but also told our group how excited he was to share with others about Christ. Pray with us that these students would grow into disciple-making evangelists on campus!



Leadership Retreat



Student Bible Study

Evangelism on Campus

Today, JB walked up to a table of four young men in the cafeteria at Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC). After starting a conversation, JB was able to present the whole message of Jesus to these four men. None of these men have placed their faith in Christ yet. However, as JB got to know these guys and continued to see them on campus, he discovered that these four friends are leaders among lots of different social groups at SWIC. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see these four men reached for Christ, and through them, see others come to Jesus? Pray for this with us!

Last week, I (Abbie) also had the opportunity see Christine, an SIUE junior, place her faith in Jesus! Christine grew up occasionally going to church, but was unsure of why Jesus had actually died on the cross. After hearing the Gospel, Christine made the decision to place her faith in Christ. Praise God! Pray for Christine as I continue to meet with her to teach her more about Jesus and her new life in Him!



Abbie Giving a Talk on Prayer



Abbie and Christine

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. We feel so privileged to be serving in the Lord's harvest with you!