

Stephanie Goes to Fall Getaway!

Stephanie is a student at Lewis and Clark Community College who placed her faith in Christ last year. The ministry at Lewis and Clark is small, with only 10-15 students involved, so other than church, the largest group of believers Stephanie has ever seen is the five other people who come to our Bible study on campus.

Imagine what it was like for Stephanie to walk into a room with 500 other college students from St. Louis, worshipping with a great band and excited to hear from the Word! Stephanie was one of 80 students that we brought from our schools to Fall Getaway—a weekend retreat we do every October. Students hear from a speaker, go to men's/women's seminars,

and have lots of free time to go deeper in relationships! Fall Getaway is a place where we really see our leaders taking steps of faith to draw new people like Stephanie into community. Stephanie said, "I feel like a different person after this weekend!" Fall Getaway was a huge turning point in the semester for our ministry—thanks for your prayers!



Fall Getaway Group Picture!



Stephanie at Fall Getaway (on the right)

Bolaji's Story

One of the highlights of Fall Getaway is seeing different students up front at the main sessions talking about how the Lord is at work in their lives. Bolaji (Bo-LAH-gee) was one of the students who shared his story in front of the 500 students at Fall Getaway.

Bolaji's parents are Nigerian, but he's grown up his whole life in Chicago. He was raised in a Muslim home, and remembers going to Friday prayer with his mom through high school. When he came to college, he got into the party scene his first semester.

As a result of an under-age drinking ticket, Bolaji started asking questions like, "What am I doing with my life?" He met Jared, a student involved with Campus Crusade, who had recently turned to Christ. Jared and a few other Cru guys pursued a friendship with Bolaji throughout last spring. Because of the love he felt from them, Bolaji started reading the Bible and asking questions about Jesus. After wrestling with the claims of Jesus, Bolaji placed his faith in Christ during finals week last spring, and now shares the Gospel boldly with others on campus!

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Bolaji trusted Christ!



Bolaji praying with another student