

The Capital

Because of the size and health of our team here in St. Louis, we see it as a stewardship to be a blessing to other metro campus teams around the U.S., doing something that we call “Launch Weeks.” So, earlier this month, our team traveled to Washington, D.C. to help our Metro Team there! There are currently only three full-time Campus Crusade staff working in this city with 250,000 college students. We helped give lift to their ministry by focusing on four priority campuses doing evangelism and using surveys to identify open students.

Our conversations with students were very different from the ones we normally have! We found that students were very open to talking about the Gospel, but we also experienced many barriers to students believing the Gospel. Most students think that truth is relative and aren't convinced of the reality of sin. This makes understanding the Gospel very difficult! Yet, because of the atmosphere in D.C., everyone has a “cause”—everyone sees ways that the world is broken, and that makes sharing the Gospel easy! We know why the world is broken, and that made it easy to share the Gospel.



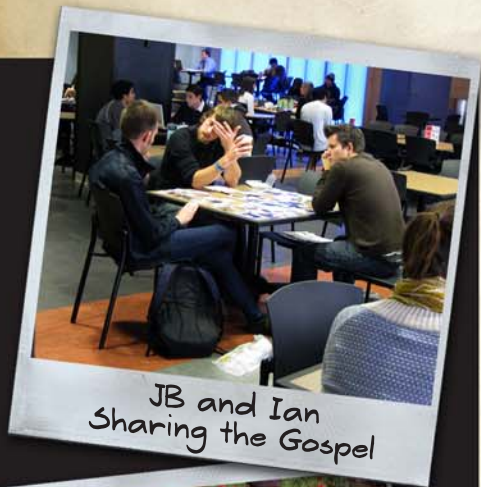
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Being in Washington, D.C. was great for us personally—it continued to confirm our call to cities.

As we interacted with students who will graduate from some of the world's most influential universities, we were again reminded of the strategic influence that cities have...and we were again reminded of how underserved cities are by the body of Christ.

Please continue to pray with us, that the Lord would begin to burden us for where He would have us go next. It is our hope that within a few years, the Lord would raise up a team of students to go with us to another urban area where we can work with unreached college students!

In fact, as you are reading this, we are traveling to a closed country in East Asia to share the Gospel, and to ask the Lord if this major world city is somewhere that He would send us when we leave St. Louis! Pray with us!



Thank you for your prayers for us! We are continually overwhelmed by your generosity and encouragement.

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