

GOD AT WORK

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Fastbreak 2010—MLK Weekend

Kids everywhere, prayers prayed, Gospel shared, leaders equipped, heart to heart discussions, challenges given, decisions made, food eaten, lots of laughs, and eternal impact. In hotels, camps, and conference centers students gathered to hear from God, and He did not disappoint. It always amazes me that God can deal so personally and profoundly with so many people all at the same time. Understanding the life changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is still the most powerful thing I've ever seen.

In the few days of our conferences, one Hindu girl (and many others) trusted Christ as her Savior but doesn't feel she can tell her parents yet. Another group of students have started their own prayer meeting each week to pray for their school. Some have shared the Gospel with their parents and siblings; some are taking steps of faith to reach out to their team or school. Several young adults are praying about joining our staff; many volunteers saw God use them in a kid's life for the first time. Some of our new staff got reinvigorated to continue to raise their support.



And On the Gospel Goes

Here's a story from one of the staff our team serves:

One of our student leaders, Rani, took the opportunity to talk to the freshmen and JV volleyball teams in the fall. She then invited them to an outreach dinner, which resulted in a follow up Bible study she now co-leads, with 15 girls in attendance.

Rani was also able to oversee two student-led outreaches in November, **seeing 260 students attend and 50 decisions for Christ**. She is currently helping one of the girls she leads do a basketball team outreach for the freshmen and JV girls basketball teams. She hopes to combine the interested basketball girls from the outreach with the volleyball girls that currently meet each week.

In addition, Rani and the girls she leads brought 20 new students to the Fastbreak winter conference over MLK weekend. Thank you for your partnership which enables us to serve our leaders who multiply the impact, as they equip and lead student leaders who lead others who do the same.

New Staff Join Our Team

Our team is just finishing participating with our Campus Ministry to train our winter group of new staff. These staff have studied the Bible for two weeks, learned to share their faith, learned about Campus Crusade, learned how to share the ministry with potential prayer and financial partners, grown closer as a group, learned about themselves and what it will mean to trust God as new missionaries, prayed, learned about Student Venture, etc. We've interacted with each of them quite a bit to give them feedback on their applications, understand their heart for what kind of ministry they feel God is burdening them to have, and where they would like to serve. We've prayed, and I've led discussions with our leaders, and assigned them to the ministry locations where they'll be serving. We've worked with local teams to craft some new working partnerships with our university ministry and we're excited to see what God does. In all of it, our heart is to **find and equip young leaders** who will reach this very responsive generation. We are eternally thankful for all you do to help us see kids reached!