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Our mission is to help win and develop Christ-centered laborers to send out into all walks of life. We long to see everyone to know someone who truly follows Jesus. This vision is why we do what we do. Our hearts are to shepherd faithful men and women to walk with Jesus, share their faith, and teach others to walk with the Lord for a lifetime. Through discipleship we build relationships with students to be friends and spiritually leaders in their lives. This semester, Courtney's had the privilege of discipling two freshman women named Katie and Cait.

Katie and Cait are sweet, fun, positive and hard working. They're also best friends. As UW-Stevens Point Cross Country and Track athletes, they began their friendship on the practice field. Their relationship grew through their competitions, life in the Knutzen Hall, and a mutual affection for all things related to cookie dough. You often don't find one without the other. Their spiritual stories are even similar. They both grew up in homes with Christian influence -- Cait even attended private school -- but neither one of them fully understood what it looked like to have a relationship with Jesus and that they were called to walk with Him daily.



Katie & Cait

I (Courtney) will never forget the first time I asked them, "If you died tomorrow, how sure are you that you would spend eternity with Jesus?" With an initial response of, "I don't know, 75% sure," I asked them why they thought they were less than 100. Their responses were the same, "I try to live a good life, and follow the Lord, but sometimes I'm selfish and too judgmental of others." The beauty of the Gospel, and one of the greatest joys of this job, is pointing others to the One who intervened on our behalf. As it says in John 5:24, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life." Our 100% certainty of spending eternity with Jesus lies not in our efforts (or failures), but in His sacrifice and our belief that He is who He says He is. Our Savior. Having a front-row seat to God's work in their lives is a privilege. He reveals Himself to us through the men and women we lead.

Next year, Katie and Cait will be Target Area Leaders in Knutzen Hall. They will be multiplying their faith by sharing the Gospel with students in their dorm, leading Bible studies and shepherding freshmen in their walks with Jesus. After formally challenging Katie and Cait to leadership, I asked the girls to tell me one thing they would say defined their freshman year. This was their response: "I knew who God was before I came to college, but this year, I found Him."

Thank you for being a part of what God is doing in central Wisconsin -- your prayers and financial support are essential to the ministry. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Lord and make His Gospel known!

## Prayers & Praise

Blessings,

*Erick & Courtney*

- After building a spiritual community on campus, students who go home for the summer often have difficulty growing spiritually. Pray for Cait and Katie to seek the Lord and grow in their affection for Him in new environments.
- There are 45 students from central Wisconsin attending a summer project -- Praise the Lord! Students need to raise anywhere between \$2,500 and \$4,500 for these trips. Pray for strengthened faith and endurance as the Lord molds their character, and meets their financial needs.
- We will be attending Trek from May 19-23. Trek is a five-day leadership project to help students develop into stronger ministry leaders on their campus. Pray for us and our fellow staff as we coach and train these students.
- The rest of the summer we will be fundraising for our personal ministry. We are still in need of monthly, financial support. Please continue to pray for patience, strength, and endurance as we continue to finish out our last piece of financial support.

"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." -- 2 Timothy 2:2