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Prayers & Praise

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Praise the Lord for His work at Fall Getaway and for the 185 of staff & students who gathered together for the weekend. Pray for the ripple effect of life change to continue.

Pray for our Juniors and Seniors specifically this semester. There is a conference coming up called, "Life Options" on Nov. 16-17th. This is a weekend to help our upperclassmen seek God and discern His will for the next chapter of their lives. Also, pray for Courtney as she is the Emcee for the conference. Pray for God to prepare her well as serves in this role.

Pray also for Erick as he serves at the Epic Legacy Summit — a conference that same weekend specifically for Asian-American students. Pray for our Hmong students who attend and that they would experience deeper surrender in their walks with the Lord.

Praise the Lord for the staff team of laborers God has provided this year. It has been a very sweet semester of ministry. Pray for endurance for the team as we continue to reach students this semester with the hope of the Gospel.

The sounds of crackling leaves, the crisp feel of an autumn morning, and the rich smokey smell of a campfire burning in the distance. College students authentically experiencing Jesus in the quiet moments of their hearts, growing in their knowledge and experience of true Christian community, lives being forever changed as students see how important Jesus is in their lives.

Two weeks ago we were packing up and preparing for the excitement that would soon be our annual Fall Getaway held at Fort Wilderness near Rhinelander, WI. These experiences and more are all a part of what 172 students got to share in with us at Fall Getaway.

Our speaker for the weekend was John Meyer — a UWSP Alumni and fellow Cru staff member. John is on staff with the JESUS Film Project and works primarily in Orlando, FL at our Cru National Headquarters. John travels all around the world helping bring and translate the JESUS Film into languages that have never had a Gospel presentation translated into before.

The theme of John's talks at Fall Getaway were surrounded around the idea of surrender. Questions like "are you surrendering your life to God?" "What does authentic surrender look like?" "Why surrender your life to God?" were all presented and pondered by our students. On Sunday morning we had a time of sharing as a large group. One freshman named Freddy shared, through tears, from his journal, "This whole weekend has really changed my faith. Yesterday I found Christ in my life ... we are imperfect and have sins, but Jesus picks up the baggage for us ... I've decided to fully invest my life in God's plan." Praise the Lord for how He works at events like Fall Getaway! And the ripple effect is still being felt. Students have been digging deep into their own lives and discovering parts of their lives that they were holding on to and keeping from God.

This is yet another reminder that God is indeed moving on the college campus. That He is revealing Himself to students and asking them to surrender their lives and follow Him. Thank you so much for being a part of seeing this life-change happen in the central Wisconsin area!

Blessings, Erick & Courtney



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