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Left: UNCP students at Impact winter conference



Top: Jo, goofing around in the US



Right: Emerson at 3 months old

Are you aware...

...that by 2020, over 50% of students on college campuses will be from an ethnic minority.

In Eastern NC, we are already seeing this happen at a lot of our campuses. For instance, at UNC Pembroke, 43% of the students are Caucasian and 57% are other ethnic groups such as African American, Asian, Hispanic, Native American, and International students.

Our prayer is that every student will have an opportunity to respond to the claims of Christ and if we want to see this happen, we have to be able to reach all of these ethnic groups. This year, the Lord is moving at UNCP and we are starting to see this happen!

Last year, we launched Impact at UNCP which reaches out to African American students. We currently have 3 student leaders (with the potential of more!) and there are 20-30 students attending their weekly Bible study.

This year, we are in the process of launching two new ministries at UNCP. One of those ministries is Nations, which reaches out to Native American students. The town of Pembroke is home to the Lumbee tribe, which is the ninth largest Native American tribe in the US and the largest on the east coast. It is only natural for there to also be a large

number of Native Americans at the college in that same town. Megan, a girl from the Lumbee tribe, is gathering Native American students to meet together and to reach out to other Native American students. Some of the ways they will be doing this is through Bible study and meeting with other Native American groups.

The other ministry we are in the process of launching is Bridges, which reaches out to international students. God commands us in Matthew 28:19 "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations...". We have a unique opportunity to do that right here as we reach international students who leave their country to come study in the US. Jo, a student from South Korea, started walking with the Lord when he got involved with Cru in his home country. When he came to UNCP, he knew he wanted to reach out to students who were studying abroad just as he was. Just this last week, he, Ed, and Samantha (one of our other staff members) went door to door in the dorms where the internationals live to get their contact information so they can start building relationships with them, serving them, and telling them about Jesus.

Thank you for your partnership in reaching the whole campus for Christ!!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for a situation we are facing at Wake Tech - pray for favor with the administration and that the new policy that is being passed will allow staff to come on campus soon.
- Pray that the Lord will open doors as we look at launching at new campuses this spring.
- Pray for leaders to be raised up on all of our campuses who love the Lord and want to share His name on their campus!
- Pray that many students will attend our men's and women's weekends in March.
- Pray that students will commit their summers to serve the Lord on mission trips - their may be 8 going from UNCP alone!!

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