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Left: Some of our students at Wake Tech



Top: Some of our students at UNCP



Right: The girls with their cousin Johana

Together While Apart

How do you unite people to a common goal when they are spread out over hundreds of miles?

Enter the Great Commission Week - a week where all our Eastern NC schools would come together to refocus our hearts and efforts solely on the Great Commission. Christ commanded us to go; He didn't give us an option. While we know this truth, we also know that it can be scary to share your faith or take steps to have deeper conversations with your friends or family. Our hope was that during this week, we would move past fear, insecurities and doubt, taking steps of faith allowing God to calm our fearful hearts and propel us into action.

We started the week with a prayer time, all Bible studies studied the same passage about the Great Commission, we trained and encouraged them to have 2 spiritual conversations, they posted their video testimonies on Facebook for all their friends to see, and they shared everything that God was doing and teaching them on a Facebook group. Since this is the first time we had done anything like this, we weren't sure how it would turn out, but overall, it was a huge success. We saw the Lord working in students' lives as they studied His Word and took steps of faith. We even saw 2 people come to know the Lord this week at UNCP!!

Here are a few things the students had to say during the week:

"What God has shown me is that as I'm going, look for those he puts in my path to share with, pray with, and disciple. The Great Commission is not an added activity to put on my to do list, instead it's a lifestyle - how I live as I go."

"Had a fantastic conversation after work last night. This guy has an insatiable desire to learn more about the Gospel and our faith, but is struggling to wrap his mind around the idea of surrender and love after growing up around legalism and hypocrisy."

"Although we are only on day 2 of this week, so many students at Wake Tech are starting to take steps of faith on campus. Yesterday, what started as a short review for a test with a Muslim woman turned into a two hour conversation about our faiths."

"How perfect is it that our final devo for the week talked about grace, and through each of your stories, God's grace is so evident."

"I have no words to describe how I feel. God has not moved in my life like this in a long time. All I can do is give him praise."

Thanks for being a part of the Great

Commission by linking arms with us through partnering to reach college students!!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise for how the Lord has worked it out for us to have a campus fundraising dinner at the end of March in Pembroke - please pray the Lord stirs hearts to give money to our campus movements.
- Pray for a new faculty advisor to be raised up at Wake Tech North.
- Pray that students would apply and go serve the Lord this summer through mission trips - we have 11 so far!
- Pray for God to be glorified at our mens' and womens' retreat this month - pray that we would have 40 girls and 15 guys.

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