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Left: Our fun staff team!

Top: Ed sharing his testimony at an outreach event at UNC Pembroke

Right: Our sweet family - they are growing too fast!!

What is your perspective?

While on campus, we use many tools to enable us to find out where students are on their spiritual journey and to ask good questions that will hopefully enable us to clearly share the Gospel. One of those tools is called Perspective. Perspective is a world-view survey that takes students through a number of questions that enable us to get a clearer picture of where they are on their spiritual journey.

This is a story from Samantha (one of our staff members) about how using Perspective enabled her to be a significant part of one girl's spiritual journey.

"Oksana was sitting by herself in the cafeteria and when I approached her and asked her if she would participate in this world-view survey named Perspective, she responded very positively. I asked her the first question and as she was answering, her friend Nicole came up and joined our conversation.

The conversation was going really well and the girls were talking openly. We learned about Oksana's past and that Nicole was a preacher's kid. There came a point where it was very clear that Oksana did not know Jesus personally and that while Nicole had

made a decision in the past, she was not walking with the Lord. After talking for a while and clearly sharing the Gospel with the girls, I asked Oksana if she would like to surrender her life to the Lord. She immediately started crying, telling me that she was so tired of the life that she was living and that she was hoping something would change. After she prayed for the Lord to forgive her sins and for Christ to come into her life, she shared how she felt like a weight was being lifted from her.

As we continued talking, Nicole shared that she was so thankful to be apart of our conversation because she had prayed that very morning that God would help her draw near to him again. We continued to eat lunch together as sisters in Christ!!"

Praise the Lord for working on Oksana's heart, leading her to make this decision, and for renewing Nicole's desire to follow the Lord!! Pray that Samantha is able to follow up well with these girls and they would continue to grow in their walk with the Lord!

Thank you for being a part of seeing students' pass from eternal death to eternal life. We are so thankful for your partnership, prayers, and sacrifice!!

Prayer Requests:

- We saw 20 students place their faith in Christ this year!!
- Pray for our students - especially those who just placed their faith in Christ - that they will grow this summer and come back to campus excited to make a difference for Him!
- We have a new policy for Wake Tech and while it doesn't give us as much freedom on campus as we would hope, it looks like we will be allowed on campus!
- Ed is traveling to Senegal, West Africa May 13-27 to take students on a short term mission trip. Pray for safe travels, that the Lord would move on the campuses there, and they would see much fruit!

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