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Left: Jubilee (left) and Rose (right) goofing off with Josh at Fall Retreat



Top: Our family at our cousin's wedding



Right: Enjoying the beach on our staff retreat

African Roots

After hearing Jubilee talk, there is no question that she is from somewhere else. So I asked her the question that she gets asked all the time "Where are you from?"

Jubilee, a student at Campbell University, has lived with her family the last few years in America, but is originally from Nigeria. In Nigeria, her family attended church and knew the Lord, so she grew up knowing about God. However, all the people who attended her church were very wealthy and only went as a means to show how wealthy or powerful they were. This made her think that was the only reason you went to church.

So, when she started attending Campbell, her friend Rose invited her to a Bible study hosted by Redeemer Campus Fellowship (we partner with our church, Redeemer Community Church, to host a Bible study and events on this campus since Cru is not allowed to be an official organization). It was at this Bible study that she experienced college students who had a relationship with the Lord, wanted to know Him more intimately, and didn't do it based on ulterior motives. She came to our Fall Retreat, started attending Redeemer Community Church, and has been faithfully attending Bible study every week.

Jubilee has grown by leaps and bounds in her relationship with the Lord and soaks up all she is being taught and is learning like a sponge. For instance, during our Womens Retreat, when everyone had an afternoon break to go explore Wilmington and do something fun, she went to the woods for 4 hours to spend time with the Lord and pray. It is challenging to watch how heartily she pursues the Lord.

As a pre-med major, Jubilee wants to become a doctor and be a missionary with Doctors without Borders. She wanted to get her feet wet in missionary work, so we asked her to consider going to Senegal, West Africa this summer on an international summer project. After praying about this and even saying yes, she decided instead to come with us to New York City.

When we asked her why, she said "It would be easy for me to go to Senegal. It is Africa, I would fit in, and I would be comfortable there. However, in New York City, I will have to step out of my comfort zone and rely on the Lord to share my faith with others."

Praise the Lord for bringing the nations to America and for allowing us to be used by Him to grow future doctors, lawyers, and pastors who will impact the world!!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise for the way the Lord has moved this year on campus - check out the blog for an update!
- Pray for Jubilee and the other 9 students who are going on summer projects throughout the world - pray that they would raise their needed support and see the Lord use them in big ways!
- Pray for a new faculty advisor to be raised up at Wake Tech North (we have a few leads).
- Pray for more student leaders, church partnerships, volunteers, and faculty to be raised up to help us reach our whole scope!
- Pray that we would raise support - both one-time (for NYC) and monthly - and will be able to report back to campus in the fall fully funded.

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