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Left: Jenna and Jordan
(right) goofing around

Top: Emerson turned 1 in
October!



Right: Our family at the NC
State Fair

Facing Our Fears

"I am scared to share my faith with others. What happens if I don't know the answers to questions? And what if they don't want to talk or think I am weird?"

These are common things that we hear from students when we talk with them about evangelism. Jenna and Elizabeth were no exception. They had been a part of a small group Bible study at UNC Pembroke for a while now and had even been trained in how to effectively share their faith in Christ with others, but when they heard that their entire small group was going to actually go share their faith on campus with others, they were nervous and fearful.

Nevertheless, they joined Jordan, a student leader with Cru, to go out on campus, trusting that God would use them even through their fears. As they walked into Burt's Cafe, Jenna spotted a girl she knew, who was sitting with a friend, and decided to approach her. After talking for a few minutes, Jenna asked if they would be interested in doing Soularium, a survey using images and pictures to answer questions about life and spiritual things. Both girls said yes and as they went through the survey, it became apparent that neither of them had a personal relationship with God.

After finishing the survey, Jordan shared the Gospel with them using the "Knowing God Personally" booklet and his personal

testimony. Lashana, the friend, really related to Jordan's testimony as she was dealing with similar things in her life.

As Jordan neared the end of the booklet, he showed them two circles. The circle on the left represented life without Christ and the circle on the right represented life with Christ. Jordan asked Lashana "Which circle represents you right now?" and she responded "The circle on the left". Then, he asked her which she wanted to have represent her life and she replied "The circle on the right".

Jordan continued by explaining how she could move from the circle on the left to the circle on the right and asked if that was something she wanted to do right then. She emphatically replied "Yes!" Jordan continued asking her questions to make sure she understood the decision she was making and that she wasn't doing it because she felt pressured or was caught up in emotions. She finally looked at him straight on and said "I really believe this and I know that I need Christ. I have felt so hopeless and was thinking of suicide last night. I want to do this right now." Right there in Burt's Cafe, she made a decision to begin a personal relationship with God!

Praise God that he pushes us to step out in faith and uses us despite our imperfections and fears!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise - we have seen 13 students accept Christ this fall!
- We have 10 students attending Nations conference this month! We just launched this Bible study and movement and were praying for 5 students to attend.
- Pray that we would have 17 students attend our Encounter winter conference and 17 attend the Impact winter conference.
- Pray for our staff and students to finish well as we are nearing the finish line for the semester.
- Pray for wisdom as we figure out next steps at a few of our schools.
- Pray for wisdom, understanding, and for what we are learning to sink in as we take an apologetics class at the end of the month.

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