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Left: Ed, Elise, and Donald on a mission trip to Senegal two summers ago

Top: Kelly and April, back in the day

Right: Our fairy and snow princess on Halloween

Updates From Around the World

Central Asia, Ohio, and North Carolina: what do all of these have in common? These are all places where former students of ours are now involved in ministry, either full-time or in their workplace! As our goal is to see Christ-centered laborers raised up who are making a difference wherever they are, we are excited to share how the Lord is making that happen.

Elisa, a student of ours from Wake Tech Community College who went with Ed to Senegal two summers ago, took time off from finishing her degree this year to serve the Lord in Central Asia. Though ministry has been difficult in this closed location (meaning we aren't allowed to disclose where they are for security reasons), they have been able to meet over 150 women whom they are seeking to share the Gospel with. Here is a blurb from Elisa: "Ministry here is very different from what I have done in the States or even in Senegal. For many, religion is a cultural identity, and therefore does not play a significant role in their day to day life. Its been difficult to carry on deep conversations about spiritual things since many are not interested. Our prayer, though, is that through friendships with these students their curiosity and interest in spiritual things would grow so that we can share the Good News that has so radically changed our lives."

Kelly was a student that April disciplined for a few years at Morehead State University. Kelly graduated in 2011, got married to a guy that Ed disciplined on Santa Cruz summer project, and they both began working full-time jobs. Kelly recently came to visit us, and not only was it fun, but we were so encouraged to hear how well she is doing at her job, how involved they are in their church and a small group, that she is currently being disciplined by an older woman, and that she is disciplining a girl as well!

Vee was a student that we met at Wake Tech Community College 3 years ago. When we met her, she was going to be leaving Wake Tech soon to transfer to NC State. We didn't keep in touch with Vee after she left, but imagine Ed's surprise when he ran into her a few weeks ago. She shared with him that while attending NC State, she got involved with Cru, grew in her faith and saw the Lord use her on campus, and upon graduating, decided to intern with Cru at NC State reaching out to international students. It was such a great reminder that we never know what the Lord has planned for students after they leave college, the seeds he allows us to plant, and how He intends to use their lives!

Thank you for investing in these students' lives and being a part of making a difference all around the world!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise - we are continuing to see students place their faith in Christ!!
- Pray that we would have 40 students attend our Encounter winter conference, 20 attend the Impact winter conference, and 15 attend the Nations conference.
- We have split our co-ed Bible study at Campbell into mens and womens groups. Pray that these groups grow and are effective in reaching the dorms they are in. Pray for Baby Blake and April's health as she finishes out this pregnancy - we have 10 weeks left until she is due! Pray for our staff and students to finish out well as we near the finish line for this semester!

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