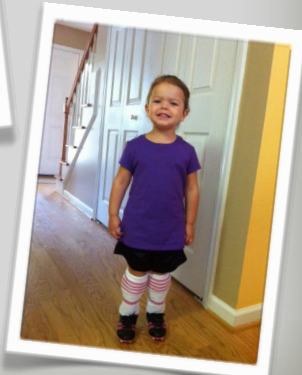


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*Left: Fall Retreat 2013*

*Top: FSU Students praying at Fall Retreat*

*Right: Kinsley getting ready for her soccer practice - and Ed is coaching!*

## LaLa's Story

(This story is told by Kai, the lady who co-leads our team with Ed)

"As I was leaving the administration office at Fayetteville State and was heading for the coffee shop, a student (whom I found out was named LaLa) ran up to me. She asked "Are you on staff with the Impact Movement (what we call ourselves at Fayetteville State)?" In seven years on staff, I have never had a student randomly come up and ask if I was (on the off-chance) with a ministry.

Then, as if this wasn't strange enough, I found out that she wasn't a believer in Christ. She told me that she had begun to read the New Testament, was in Luke, and had begun to believe that God and Jesus were real.

I continued to get to know her and began to share the Gospel. She asked really good questions and then confessed to me that she wanted to make a decision to surrender her life to Christ, but she wanted to do it at home. I told her that was fine, but to please let me know when she made that decision.

When I got home that evening, I sent her a text thanking her for sharing her life with me and that I looked forward to getting together again. She texted back with the following: "Our talk today enlightened me to where I am with God and Jesus. After reading Luke 19:1-48, I

will state that I am ready to accept Jesus into my life. Like I said before, I am the type of person who has to see/feel it myself before I can believe anything. After reading the Bible tonight and our talk, I realized that no matter what, Jesus has my back and won't let me fall." That evening, she also changed her status and declared to all her friends on Facebook that she had let Jesus Christ into her life!"

We have been praying for 2 years that the Lord would open doors on this campus and allow us to start a ministry as there are NO other ministries there (even though there are 6000+ students that attend). We haven't had the manpower to go after it until this fall.

After having a survey table, Kai went to FSU to followup contacts and was able to schedule appointments with 80% of the girls she contacted. One day, 3 girls accepted Christ. The following week, 2 more girls accepted Christ! There have also been 25-30 students at each Bible study (we have only had 3 Bible studies so far) and 14 students attended our Fall Retreat this past weekend!

Praise God for the way he is moving in students' hearts and lives at FSU! Thank you for joining with us as we trust the Lord to move like this throughout Eastern NC and use these students to change the world!

### Prayer Requests:

- Praise - we have seen 10 students accept Christ this fall!
- We had 160 students attend our Fall Retreat - 58 of those were from Eastern NC and that is up from 15 last year!
- We are seeing the Lord move mightily on a number of our campuses - pray this continues!
- Pray that the Lord would raise up volunteers and student leaders to lead on campus!
- Pray for wisdom as we plan the rest of the semester and figure out next steps.
- Pray that we would continue connecting with God intimately and lead from an overflow of what He is teaching us.
- Pray that we would love each other well, our kids well, and be a light in our community!

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