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Left: Our Campbell students at Fall Retreat last year - Ben is in the middle

Top: Fall Retreat 2014

Right: The girls with their cute new earrings



## Apartment Living vs. Dorm Life

Why would a student give up a nice, plush apartment to stay in a cramped dorm room where they have to share a bathroom with other people?

Ben is a sophomore at Campbell University and while he had the chance to live off campus or to have his own suite, he chose to live in a dorm and be a Resident Advisor so that he could minister to the guys on his floor. Imagine Ben's disappointment when he found out that he had an almost empty floor with only 4 guys or so. However, Ben kept moving forward and even called Ed to ask him to lead a dorm program for his hall. Every RA has to schedule dorm programs for their hall, which are optional events and can be on anything from culture to sports to religion. Ben wanted to do his dorm program as a Bible study and end the last week with the movie "God's Not Dead."

The first week, they only had one guy there. Then, the next week, the day before the program, Ben found out that he was being switched to another floor and would now have a whole floor of guys to watch over and minister to. Ben decided to continue with the dorm program and sent out an email to the guys who were going to be on his new floor telling them about the program that very night and 7 guys came! Those 7 guys have continued to come and are

talking about continuing this Bible study after the four weeks are over. We have also seen an increase in students who are consistently attending our Co-Ed Bible study at Campbell, which has been encouraging.

Wake Tech also has a Co-Ed bible study every week and more guys have been coming to this Bible study than ever before. These same guys are also considering starting a discipleship group with Ed in addition to the Co-Ed Bible study so that they can grow even deeper in their faith and connect more intimately with each other.

In addition to these, Bible studies are also happening at Bladen Community College, Fayetteville State, Southeastern Community College, UNC Pembroke, and Wake Tech North campus. We are so excited at the growth that is happening and can happen as students meet together, study God's Word, and pray.

While we are excited at the way the Lord is moving, we know there are lots more campuses we desire to be at but don't have the manpower to make it to. Please continue praying that the Lord will provide volunteers, churches, student leaders, and other laborers who will help us reach our whole scope of 35 campuses with the message of Christ!

### Prayer Requests:

- Praise - we have seen 7 students accept Christ so far!
- We had over 100 students attend our Fall Retreat - 45 of those were from Eastern NC!
- Pray for a fellowship dinner we are hosting next week in Fayetteville, NC and that we would see a large amount of money come in for our campus.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up volunteers and student leaders to lead on campus!
- Pray for wisdom for Ed as he balances his many responsibilities being the only male working with Cru on our team.
- Pray for continued growth for this sweet baby boy April is carrying.

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