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Left: Jim from "The Maze" performing at NC State

Top: Jim doing magic with students in the cafeteria

Right: Playing in the icy snow with dad

"The Maze" Magic

"Whoa, how did he do that?"
"Man, he really freaked me out!"
"His story was awesome!"

As students poured out of the auditorium after watching "The Maze," we heard these comments and many more. Students were amazed as they watched the illusions, pondered over how Jim Munroe did the things he did, and heard his story of searching for meaning and what was really "true" and ultimately finding it in the person of Jesus.

For days before the event, we hung posters, chalked the sidewalks, and invited students to come through social media. The day of the event, Jim and his team walked around campus stunning students with his magic and inviting them to the show that evening. Our prayer was that the Talley auditorium at NC State would be packed with students who didn't know Christ but were interested in hearing more. Our prayers were answered as the place was packed with **over 980 students** and there were many students present we had never seen before.

After the show, we sorted through hundreds of response cards and praised God for the **59 students** who did indeed accept Christ that night! 76 students indicated that they wanted to be involved in a Maze group, a small group Bible study where they talk more about the show and Christianity.

Chi Alpha, another Christian organization on campus that we partnered with to host the show, shared this story about a student we contacted them the day after the show:

"When he talked about being at the end of his rope - it hit me. That is me. I am there and I need Christ. I want to pray and surrender my life to Christ right now."

Praise the Lord for the fruit He produced through this show! Pray that these students would get connected with other believers, involved in small group, and grow in their new-found faith.

Thank you for being a part of seeing lost students come to know the Lord! We couldn't do it without you!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise for the students who accepted Christ at the Maze! Pray that they will get involved and grow in this new faith.
- Pray that students will commit their summers to serve the Lord on mission trips - we have lots already but are trusting the Lord for more!
- Pray for wisdom as we are planning our Spring Break trips to NYC and Florida (March) and women's retreat (April).
- Pray for funds to be raised and people to join us at a dinner we are hosting March 28 to raise funds for our campus.
- Pray for wisdom for some big decisions we are making personally. We will update you on this soon!

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