

Merry CHRISTmas!! 🎄

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Celebrating New Lives!

Thank you for praying over our Fall Retreat! God used it to build community and transform students' lives spiritually! From our campus alone, four individuals publicly identified their lives with Christ in baptism (McKayla, Kimmy, Maddie, and Emilio)! As each person came up out of the water, the chapel erupted with cheers and applause.

God is producing way more fruit than would be possible by the efforts or skill of our staff alone. Since the Retreat, nine more students have been baptized, making a total of 15 this semester! Some of these students were giving their lives to Christ for the first time. Others have been following Jesus for some time, and simply realized they had not yet followed through on Jesus' command for disciples to be baptized. In both cases, we celebrate how God is moving in their hearts and filling them with the Holy Spirit!

This semester, baptisms started to become a pretty regular occasion for us to go and celebrate after our Tuesday night services. Of course, they aren't getting old. Each time, dozens of students come out and support each individual giving their life to Christ, even if they don't know this new brother or sister yet.

We are so privileged to be a part of this ministry during such an encouraging, exciting time of harvest. Thank you for your being on our team and empowering us to be here!

What we've been up to -- in pictures!

Brayden gave his **first sermon** at one of our Tuesday night services. He taught on Acts chapter 10, and what we can learn from Peter and Cornelius' experience. He was very nervous leading up to it, but God supplied the confidence and words he needed as he spoke!



We had our **"host" student** (from a Gospel-closed country) over to our home for food, Christmas decorating, and we had the chance to share the Gospel with her. This was her very first time hearing it!

We hosted a **Thanksgiving Party** for internationals at Troy and Heather's house. Brayden had the opportunity to share the Gospel with the group. Pictured are two of our South Korean friends at the table.



All of the **Family Groups** gathered all together at one house to celebrate Christmas and the end of the semester! Pictured are a few of the students playing a game.

Our **international Christmas party** featured Christmas worship songs, discussion about the meaning of Christmas, and hilarious games!



Prayer Requests

- Join us in praying for direction. Our time is approaching to decide which direction to pursue after this apprenticeship. We're seeking

Praises

- After sharing our need for financial support in our previous newsletter, God abundantly supplied our needs, above and beyond!

the Lord about what His will is for us next.

- Pray for our host student to know Jesus and accept His offer of forgiveness in her life.
- Four of the six guys in Brayden's D-Groups (discipleship groups) have not yet been baptized, though they have been following Jesus for a long time. Pray they would be obedient to follow through on that step for themselves.
- The Fall Retreat went amazingly. Four internationals got to experience a Christian retreat, and four of our American students chose to be baptized that weekend!
- Praise God for a fruitful semester of seeing lives transformed. Praise Him for the 15 individuals who have been baptized this semester!

Join our Monthly Prayer & Fasting Team





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