

Dear Friends,

Since Ohio Cru is a little understaffed right now, we had the wonderful opportunity this month to do some ministry at OSU Lima branch and Rhodes State College, Steve's alma mater.



We met Joey and Jim, who are currently students leading Crusade on the campus. We did some training with them, and exchanged some ideas for ways to help Crusade become more active on the commuter campus.

While we met with them, we went over training on how to start spiritual conversations on campus with other

students, and we went out with Joey to actually use the Soularium and talk to some of the students on campus.

We had some great conversations with three of the students we met. We first talked with a girl named Kayla, who is a freshman early childhood education major. She wants to be a first grade teacher after she graduates. We were able to go through the Soularium with her. She was pretty open to talking with us, and we found out she goes to church with her mom every Sunday, and we talked with her a little bit since she expressed a desire to draw closer to God.

We also met with a junior named Brent. Brent is a history major. He was pretty excited to talk with us about himself. Brent grew up in the church, but just recently came into a relationship with Christ. He is getting married soon, and he was just very open about talking about how things are going in his life right now, and the growth he is experiencing. We were able to share the Satisfied booklet with him, about walking in the Holy Spirit, and experiencing intimacy and growth in our relationship with Christ. He was really excited to find out more about Campus Crusade, and to get more involved on campus.

We also met with a young woman named Sharon. Sharon was very open to talking about her beliefs, and past experiences. Sharon knew scripture very well, but has been hurt in the past by people, and had been in an abusive marriage with a religious leader that she is no longer in. Her past experiences have made her question God's love and goodness. As we talked with her she brought up a lot of really difficult questions about faith, and we could tell she was hurting. She was very open and honest about her feelings, and we were able to talk about some really deep things. She had to eventually leave for class (we talked so long she realized she was running late), but we thanked her for being open and willing to talk with us about herself so honestly. We invited her to come to one of the meetings, and told her that even non-Christians are welcome to come and have discussion with us. She said that she might take us up on that. We pray that Sharon will regain trust in God's goodness and love for her, and for healing for some of the wounds from her past.

We were excited to meet the students involved in Crusade at OSU-Lima/Rhodes State right now, and to see their desire to see students reached on their campus.

Steve & Karen Steiner

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Prayer Requests and Praises

- Pray for the ministry at OSU/Lima & Rhodes State College, that God would do incredible things through the ministry there, and that students would have encounters with Christ because of their faithfulness and hard work.
- Pray for us as we wrap up this scholastic year over the next few weeks, transition into our summer assignment of raising more support.
- Pray for us as we seek to double our monthly support this summer so that we can both commit ourselves to working with Crusade next year.
- Pray for Sharon, that she would feel that Crusade is a safe place to talk more about God and that she would get a sense of his love and goodness, pray for our leaders there as they continue to try to interact with her.