

A Christian and an atheist walk into a witch store...

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Texas Spring Break Trip



We took 41 Madison students down to meet join 80 others on a Galveston, Texas Spring Break Trip.

Our 2 goals: Humanitarian work and sharing Christ with others. Sometimes students are able to share their faith with those they serve or those they serve alongside (often non Christians join this trip!) but at some point in the week each student joins me on the beach to share their faith for 3-4 hours. Its fun, its faith stretching, and God always shows up.

The weather was windy and cool, so in the morning the beaches weren't full. Instead we visited local coffee shops, teahouses, or touristy areas to survey people for their spiritual views.

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Over the week, I met a guy with tattoos and long hair named Ariel. On the last day he approached me and said, "Alex, I was wondering if I could come with you today for evangelism. You see, I'm an atheist, and I'd be really curious to see how you share your faith with others." Wow! I felt a little nervous but mostly pumped!

Fast forward a few hours and one of our students came back to the car discouraged by the local "witchery" store. He felt really burdened by the place as though a weight had settled on him. I was curious, but Ariel spoke up first. He said, "Now, this we can agree on! I don't believe in any of that stuff. Do you want to go in there and talk with them?" So there I was, walking into a witch store with an atheist! We had a great chat with the store keeper about his spiritual journey, and what led him here. This led to further conversation with Ariel, and on our last night he thanked so many Christians on the trip for caring about him, talking with him, and being patient with his processing.

He said for the first time he feels 'open' to God.

What if it's all true?



Luke, a Jr at UW Madison, felt led to share Christ with an on-duty lifeguard & her friend. They each had low spiritual interest, but were curious to hear more. To my surprise, the lifeguard said, "If this were true, I would want it." Her friend surprised me more. She said, "I actually think it is true."

When we asked if she was ready to invite Christ into her life, she said, "Yes!" With the 4 of us, next to that lifeguard stand, Jordan invited Christ into her life!

Prayer Requests

-Thank you for praying! 41 students came with us to Texas! Over the course of the week 6 different people trusted Christ- 2 from within the group, 4 on outreach.

- Pray for students raising support to go on Summer Mission; this is the month they need to reach their goals.
- Pray for a great finish to Semester (beginning of May) for Edgewood, Beloit, MATC, UW-Whitewater, and UW-Madison.
- We have 4 interns raising support to join us this fall.
- We leave May 15th for Summer Mission in North Myrtle Beach until the end the of June with 45+ students, 20+ staff and 28 staff kids!

Let's stay connected.

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