

# Stepping Out In Faith

August 2023

Students are moving back, professors are prepping for their first week of class, our Cru staff team is putting things in place to meet the new freshmen and prepare student leaders.

As I have prayed about reaching faculty with the Good News of the Gospel and building disciples:

1. We have scheduled our first ever **Prayer Lunch** to dedicate the year at UW-Madison **Sept 1**. Pray that God draws faculty/staff whom we know and surprises us with several we haven't met yet! The **President Emeritus of the UW Wisconsin University System** has agreed to emcee and one of our key mature faculty leaders will share some thoughts. **Four faculty will pray** for various groups on and off campus.
2. **Sept 21** is our first time to have a faculty-student outreach! Pray that at least **4 faculty** are led to join us at the busiest intersection on campus to ask students about their **"Perspective"** on life and God.
3. **Pray with us as we've set a goal of organizing 8 small groups with 22 faculty involved.**

Answers to our prayers:

1. Dr. H came to our last drop-in lunch and **heard the spiritual journey story** of one of our most committed professors! He asked good questions and thanked the prof for sharing. **Keep praying!**
2. A Brasilian faculty member in Animal Science was greatly moved by a chapter on "identity" from the *A Grander Story* book. He wants to **find his identity in Christ**, not his profession. Huge breakthrough!
3. Had one final faculty/staff picnic with some great connection and sharing.
4. **One on one Discipleship** – I now have three who have committed to this.
5. Another dinner! This time **Tator Tot Casserole**. With two Christian faculty and one non-Christian. One of the Christians **shared his testimony** in a clear and courageous way with his department peer.
6. The former President of the UW System has agreed to speak at our **A Common Call conference** in Oct.

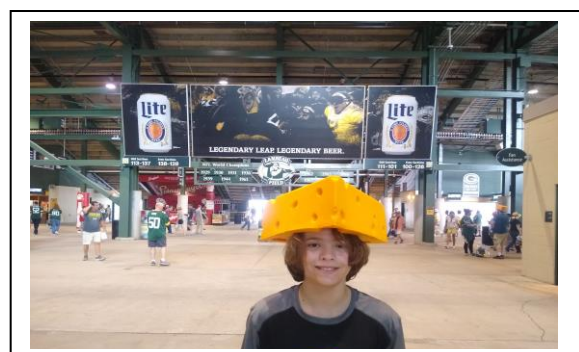
## Family

**I survived!** Alex and Taryn had me feed and put the 4 kids to bed while they took a night out.

**Life continues to solidify here in Madison.** I am enjoying reaching out to my 94 year old neighbor. She loves The Chosen!

I have decided to **start taking the bus** to campus several days a week to not hassle with finding a parking place and then having to move it every two hours so I don't get a ticket!

*Trusting that I am in His Hand, Dave*



Falco with his new Cheesehead from our time at the Packer Shareholder's Gathering

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