

The Collegiate Chronicles

Invited into Change

Friends sharing the hope they've found in Christ and community.

Last fall, Chelsey was invited to Thursday Night Worship by a friend. She had not grown up going to church, but the invitation made her curious and she decided to accept. While there, Chelsey met Jess, who encouraged her to check out the small group she led. It was late in the semester with only a few weeks until Christmas break, but she came and loved it. It was the first time she had ever studied the Bible.

Chelsey continued her involvement with Chi Alpha when she returned to AU for the spring. She was taking notes in her journal one night at TNW, and turning to a blank page, simply wrote "Yes." She later realized that



An invitation made a difference in Chelsey's life & friends.

this was her point of decision to follow Jesus.

Chelsey was growing in her faith, and talked with her roommate, Abby about it. Abby had come to a few XA events, so when Chelsey invited her to

come to Thursday Night Worship she figured she'd give it a try too.

Abby had never been to a contemporary worship service before. At the end of the speaker's talk, he gave an invitation to follow Christ, asking for raised hands. Being on the stage with the worship team, Jess peeked at the crowd and saw that Abby was kneeling on the floor, with Chelsey and 4 other girls around her praying for her.

After the service, Jess went over to talk with her and ask her about it. Abby said through tears, "I think I finally see that there is more to life, that God is real. I have so much peace. I don't even know why I am crying!"

Building a Better Spring Break

For Chi Alpha, spring break is a time to serve. I was able to lead a team of students and staff to Merida, Mexico to serve with my twin brother Dave, the missionary there. God blessed the week! We were able complete our roof construction project, partner with Mexican Bible College students for a great VBS outreach and lead several powerful services. One cool moment was preaching on Sunday evening with Dave translating. It was amazing to watch dozens of people respond to God's love that night. Check out our website for more and links to some great pics of the week: www.thegodzwas.com.



Mike and Dave ministering together in Mexico.



Around the Apartment

It was a rough winter in DC, but led to a bunch of cold weather fun. The kids definitely enjoyed their time off from school and the opportunity to play in the snow. Spring time means gearing up for a new baseball season and a few family birthdays. Levi turns 8 on April 8 and Mike turns 40 on April 22! So thankful for your investment in our family and ministry. We couldn't do it with you!

With much love,
Mike, Jen, Sam, Levi & Nate

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