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# Wichita Word



Mark and Annie Scaffidi Serving with The Navigators At Wichita State University

"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."

2 Timothy 2:2

#### **Bullet Updates!**

- 10 New Christians
- 30 students did Joshua Team
- 50 students being discipled
- 70 students studying the Bible weekly
- 25 students in our house for weekly lunches

### Prayers!

- Wisdom as Annie takes on a larger role on campus.
- That God would raise up more men and women to labor at WSU.
- For unity on our student laborer team.
- For 12 students to go to JAX, and 8 overseas next summer.

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#### **Merry Christmas!**

As we conclude our first full calendar year at Wichita State University, we find ourselves rejoicing in the fruit God has borne through our ministry. Each time we step foot on campus, we meet more students looking for the hope only Christ can give. Seeing the need for the Gospel reminds us why our ministry is so critical on campus. We are here to equip college students for the work of lifelong disciple-making to reach both neighbors and nations. We want to keep reaching and equipping these students with the Gospel, but that is only possible through your support. In light of this, we'd love to invite you to prayerfully consider making a year-end gift, but first we want to share Gabe's story.



Gabe and his Bible Study

Last year, Gabe joined our ministry, a freshman hungry to grow but unsure where to start. We invited Gabe not simply to grow his own faith but to share it with others. After a few months, Gabe had the opportunity to lead his friend Lupe to Christ, who then led his brother Armando to Christ this fall. Now, 4 months later, Armando is an unstoppable force at WSU, looking for opportunities to share the joy he has found in Jesus wherever he goes. Currently, he is reading the Bible with his friend Dan, doing everything he can to get him into the Kingdom.

Keeping discipleship momentum going to multiple generations is a critical yet difficult part of our role in disciple-making at WSU.

That's why, in the midst of this excitement, we've spent our time training Gabe, the start of it all. We want to help him think not only about discipling Lupe but also about helping Lupe continue the work in Armando, and others.



Gabe and Lupe inviting other students to join in discipleship

We believe that God wants to reach the nations through spiritual generations of laborers like Gabe. That's why we're committed to continuing to raise up laborers at Wichita State to reach both their neighbors and the nations However, we can only be fully committed

However, we can only be fully committed to this work if we are fully funded.

We are currently trusting God for \$12,500 in one-time gifts to launch us into 2025. These gifts will allow us to focus on students as we prepare for one of the biggest years yet. To begin 2025 in good standing, we will need several gifts of \$100, \$250, and even \$500 or \$1000.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. Through your partnership, we can train more disciples like Gabe, Lupe, and Armando to reach the ends of the earth with the Gospel.

Your partners in the Gospel, The Scaffidis