



FROM HERE ★ TO THERE

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Hi there,

I wanted to share about part of God's leading me to Faculty Commons, the ministry of Cru to Professors.

In February, as part of my discovery time, I headed up to the U. of Georgia, to meet some professors and attend a conference that would encourage and equip professors to grow personally, and to have an impact for Christ to the world. This was all part of my learning about faculty ministry. My Cru associate, at UGA, offered for me to stay with a woman professor. I chose to do this, but somewhere in the back of my mind, I thought oh well, it's going to be kind of boring, she's probably an older woman (like me). Onward I went to join in with the faculty adventure before me.

As I attended a meeting of students and faculty heading on an overseas mission trip. I met the young woman, with me, in this photo, Laine! As you can see she is not old (like me, ☺) and let me tell you our interaction was not boring!!



As we started talking in her home that night, I found out she was in her early 30's and was in a tenured position. Tenure is the coveted role for a professor as this gives them long term security and influence on a campus.

Laine, began to tell me about her journey to know Christ more personally. She had become friends with someone over the last few years and as she got to know this person she realized she had fallen in Love with Jesus through their influence. And she said to me, "I want to know how to share Christ and disciple people!" I want to know how to make a difference for Christ on the University campus!

Now, remember, I was asking God where did He want to use me? In what aspect of ministry? And as I spent time over the next 3 days with her, we began an amazing friendship, we talked about discipleship and I offered to begin to "coach or disciple" her via Skype. We immediately got on Amazon and ordered some books on Disciplemaking and have been reading together and discussing the classic book- Master Plan of Evangelism, by Robert Coleman. This has allowed us to look at how Jesus disciplined His disciples. Also recently, to prepare her, for maybe speaking at sororities and with students we have been working on her testimony!! So delightfully rich!

She has also been on her first mission trip and saw a man and his 6 grandkids come to know Christ! Her words after this experience **"This is the greatest thing I have ever done"**

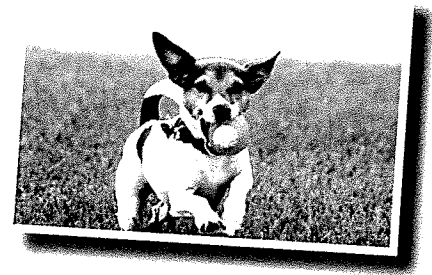
Needless to say, this time has been a highlight in my new work!

Please pray:

1. For me to find professors like her here in the Orlando area -who are wanting to grow and make a difference for Christ.
2. For the team of us reaching out to professors to know how to work well and be strategic in our efforts...there are many campuses in Orlando! Including the largest one in the U.S with 66,000 students. Imagine the difference Christ centered professors can make in the university system and in the world!
3. We are wanting to **win** professors and grad students to Christ, **build** them in their faith and **send** them out as Christ centered Laborers.

You and I are reaching the world for Christ!! Thank you for your prayers, giving and partnership!

With Great Love, your missionary,
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