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## Update From Serving at h2o Church



I am excited to share a few of the MANY opportunities we have had since 2019 dropped. For starters, we had a small group of Akron students take a trip to Indiana University to help a new H2O church plant get their first service kicked off. They did a lot of evangelism and inviting students to H2O. *Some students from the trip are returning this weekend to see one girl they invited be baptized just over a month later!* Praise God! Seeing as how this was the stage our church was in a few short years ago, it is amazing to see how God has grown our ministry and enabled us to help other collegiate churches be planted. (You can see them along with students from Univ of Toledo and BGSU below.)



We have 13 students participating in the Well discipleship program which is an answered prayer because we were unsure if there would be enough interested to do it this semester! We also started a Greek Life ministry called Aletheia, which means 'truth' in Greek. There is currently no Greek life focused ministry for over 600 Greek life students. The group has already grown from 5 to 15 students, and is hosted in a fraternity house on campus. **Pray God will continue to grow His church in the Greek community!**

H2O has been busy doing all sorts of things to reach out to University students this semester. Whether it be handing out free coffee and donuts, playing video games

in the residence halls, or packing the campus game room and steak and shake (pic below), we have been able to build a lot of new relationships this semester that has spilled into our Lifegroups and Sunday Services. Just last week the University closed due to subzero temps, so we thought, 'God, what opportunity are you creating?' So, since dining options were limited, we showed up in a couple of residence halls and threw parties with free food, floats and games. One student who I lead lifegroup with shared, "I started relationships with people I didn't even know lived on my floor!" **Pray for gospel fruit in these growing relationships!**



H2O's annual Manmaker (2/16-17) and Women's weekend (2/23-24) retreats are coming up quick! I'm always passionate about getting as many people there as possible, because I have seen these retreats be the start of life transformation for so many. Kelley and I are excited to be leading workshops at the respective retreats, and apprenticing others as we do so. **Pray that God moves in these workshops and that we can get as many men and women to these events as possible!**

Lastly, please pray for campus impact and myself as I prepare to share this Sunday on 'Race and the Church'. This is an important and sensitive topic, and I'm seeking God's wisdom to make it tactful and gospel focused.

Thank you for opening SO MANY doors for the Gospel through your prayers and giving!



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