

Campus Life

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*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ~Psalm 139:14*

Dear Campus Life Friends,

Sara-Jean, one of our Ministry Directors here at Campus Life, recently shared this with me from her previous evening Bible study in Juvenile Jail.

She went by the name Bret (not real name). Before we could say anything to start our Juvenile Jail Bible study, she said, "Can I ask a question?" Definitely" I (Sara) replied. "What does the Bible say about transgender because I'm transgender? People keep telling me that God hates me, or if I say anything people are going to hate me." I replied, "Those people are lying to you. You are loved. God loves you because He made you. Let's read Psalm 139." After reading Psalm 139 and some discussion, Bret said, "I'm glad I decided to come to Bible study tonight. It feels good to know that I am loved by God. I don't ever want to forget that. I want to know God more. I want to read the Bible more, can I take one with me?" "YES!"



The situation is hard and the words are tough to hear. But they are reality. Praise God - He is at work. At the same time, isn't it sad that kids, children in some cases, are dealing with these types of issues and these types of insecurities. Please pray for "Bret". Pray that God would continue to reach out to her and make Himself known to her. That He would open other avenues to share the love of Christ with her and minister to her - where she is at, and the challenges she is facing. Tough stuff - real life - front lines of ministry work (and you help make all this happen - THANK YOU).

God continues to do some great things through the ministry of Campus Life. He has blessed us with so many opportunities, and we strive daily to be faithful to His calling. Things here are moving along nicely. All of our fall programs are up and running with hundreds of people coming through our doors each week. It is so awesome to see this multi-generational ministry reaching out and serving our community in a plethora of ways. God has truly blessed us. We are humbled and we are thankful.

As we plant "*seeds of the Gospel*" it is exciting to see God at work in the lives of area youth and families. Thanks to all of you for your support of this ministry. You are a critical part of this. Your prayers and financial support are extremely important. As a side note, October is a very challenging month for us financially as a number of annual renewals and other expenses hit. Altogether, about \$10,000 worth. We know money is tight for everyone, but we could really use some extra help, and we are trusting God to provide through His faithful. Thank you for being a part of this *continuing miracle*. Blessings to you all.

SPECIAL INVITATION - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

**Saturday, November 3rd, 7:30-11:00 am
Campus Life Family Center**

**Tickets available online at www.GoCampusLife.com,
at the Campus Life office and at the door.**

Serving teens & families,

Jim Green

Campus Life - Blending Faith, Family & Community