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We have had the opportunity to meet with two couples this summer. Both girls have been long-term CBFers. One couple, Jeff will have the pleasure of marrying in September. The other couple is searching God's will for their lives.

They seem restless concerning where they are in life and believe that God may be wanting them in missions.

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Please help us pray as the Supreme Court has ruled on a campus ministry case (not CBF) at Hastings Law School @ Univ. of California/San Francisco. The case is titled Christian Legal Society v. Martinez. This case is very similar to two cases in which CBF were involved in 2009. While ruling was non-decisive, there is further litigation in the works. PRAY for campus ministries around the USA - that God will empower them and enable them to continue spreading the fame of HIS NAME!!

Summer Bible Studies and Stuff

It has been an unusual summer as far as our CBF Bible studies have gone! Attendance has been up as we enter our fifth week, averaging 13 students each Thursday night. God led Jeff to do some in-depth study into the nuggets found in Psalms 119. It has been a blessing for us all and the discussion during the study has been really incredible!

Sam, our Muslim friend, has attended every single Bible study, but just today he flew back to Saudi Arabia to see his family until the middle of August. He took classes the first summer session, but we guessed that his family felt they needed to get him back to the homeland and "detox" him a little before his senior year here at UNC-Charlotte. He has asked some amazing questions and one night during the study, took his computer out, and found a Jewish website so that we could hear parts of Psalms 119 in Hebrew! Not exactly what we would have expected from a Muslim!

Rosalyn and Cinder Returning to China

As we mentioned in our May prayer letter, Rosalyn attended our last spring semester Bible study and gave a great testimony during prayer time! She reminisced about the four years that she has known Kim and others in CBF. She talked about Bible study times, our love and acceptance of her and her family. Then she said, "I AM GLAD TO BE GOING BACK TO CHINA AS A CHRISTIAN. PERHAPS GOD WANTS ME TO RETURN TO CHINA AND BE A MISSIONARY TO MY OWN PEOPLE. THAT IS OKAY WITH ME IF HE WILL HELP ME TO DO THAT. TO TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST."

This summer, Kim has been meeting with her one-on-one, teaching her, answering her questions, and helping to strengthen her in her faith. Her husband, Cinder, still has not accepted Christ. On July 25th, we will have them in our home one last time for supper. PRAY WITH US THAT CINDER WILL BE RECEPTIVE AND READY TO ACCEPT CHRIST!

DENBIGH BAPTIST SENDS WORK TEAM

Last weekend we hosted seven members of one of our supporting churches from Virginia. What a blessing they were to us on campus and also helping with repairs and improvements to our home. They helped us hand out over 300 fliers that had loads of CBF information. They cleaned, painted, scraped, and glazed windows and also helped us replace boards on our deck. Our home is used so often in our campus ministry and it is a blessing to have those who are willing to help us this way!

On the Friday night, the Denbigh team helped us host a CBF SUMMER BLAST! Games, tons of food, great worship music, and then a Bible study was on the program. 32 people packed our house! Cinder, Sam, Ray (along with his mother) were three international students who attended - that still need to accept Christ! Our house was packed and we would not have had it any other way!

Retreat!!!
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Retreat!!!

What a Difference 24 Hours Makes

One of the most highly-anticipated CBF/UNCC events is our Spring Retreat. This year was no different as Marshall Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC, once again hosted us. Leaving Charlotte on Friday around 5:00 p.m., we arrived in Winston-Salem, had a great meal, games, and hanging out in the beautiful, spacious home of Steve and Judy Clinard! They are brave souls to open their home to college students who think nothing of staying up all night. The trampoline in the back yard was one of the all time favorite places to congregate - even in the middle of the night.

Around 2 a.m., Jeff was outside with some of the students and overheard a precious conversation between our Taiwanese grad student, Simon (a former Buddhist), and our Muslim friend from Saudi Arabia (who has now attended his second CBF retreat). The Muslim student was asking Simon about his salvation experience and how Simon's family reacted to the news. Simon's English is extremely limited, so we had never gotten a clear answer about whether he was really a Christian or not. But from what Jeff heard that night, Simon gave a pretty simple but clear testimony. Our Muslim friend listened intently.

Saturday was a great day with a huge breakfast, several powerful devotional times, a lunch cookout, the church workers distributing "goody boxes" to the students, and by 3:00 p.m., we left tired, loved on, refreshed, and grateful for the 24 blitz provided by these wonderful servants of God!

April's Bible Studies

The Story of Joseph - Part 1, 2, 3, and 4

At the beginning of April, Jeff felt led to teach on the story of Joseph from the



...ives! We are thankful that God would choose
...enging ministry to college students. We are
provision. **Both are paramount to**
on the campus of UNC-Charlotte!!



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