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REGIONAL EVANGELIST - GREAT LAKES WEST

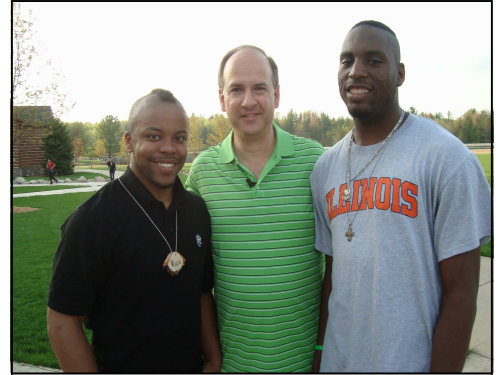
Rico & Reggie Celebrate at Timber Wolf Lake

Reggie, a freshman at the University of Illinois, grew up in a rough neighborhood on the south side of Chicago, where he was afraid to really be himself...**a smile was a sign of weakness.**

Near the end of 2nd semester Reggie met Rico, a small group leader with IVCF. After discussing Reggie's questions about God, Rico invited him to small group. Reggie enjoyed it, and became a regular attendee of IV gatherings. He felt loved as he had never experienced, and free to be himself.

When Mark invited students to stand if they wanted to begin following Jesus, Reggie stood...all 6'5" of him! Afterwards there was much celebration as students lined up to hug him and welcome him into God's family!

Reggie said that his times with the IV chapter on campus and at camp were the first places he ever felt he could fully be himself! **What a testimony of Christ's love in that community!**



Rico, Mark & Reggie

Rico is an evangelist! This year alone he has led three students to Christ (one being Reggie). This summer he will attend the InterVarsity Leadership Institute, a month-long leadership training camp at Cedar Campus.

Mark enjoyed affirming Rico, his evangelistic gifts and encouraging him in ways to grow his heart for God this coming year. **What a joy to pray over Rico and bless him!**

Year-End Financial Need

We are very grateful for your faithful giving during this challenging economy. As our fiscal year ends, we are trusting God for at least **\$7,000 in year-end gifts by June 30** to end the year in the black.

Would you consider a special gift this month? You may give either online or use the enclosed envelope.

How to Make Financial Contributions:

1. For EFT (electronic funds transfer), credit card or online giving designate "Mark Slaughter" at: www.intervarsity.org/donate
2. Checks payable to IVCF, include a note to designate "Mark Slaughter" and mail to: IVCF ~ P.O. Box 7895 ~ Madison, WI 53707 or use the enclosed envelope.

EMAIL PRAYER LETTERS:

To start receiving more frequent brief updates via email...

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Orlando 2011 - Mission America Coalition

Roughly 750 evangelism leaders of various churches and organizations gathered to explore how God is reshaping and revitalizing evangelism in the USA.

Over 26 groups met in the afternoons to explore specific topics such as apologetics, church planting, justice & evangelism, theology, technology, and mobilizing local churches.

Highlights included:

- Reconnecting with numerous mentors and colleagues in evangelism (i.e. Robert Coleman pictured above for whom Mark was a grad assistant).



- Learning more about a movement of "City-Reachers," a nationwide network devoted to cooperating with each other to pray, care, & share Christ in their cities.
- Making many new friendships, and exploring potential opportunities to partner together in the gospel.



To hear speakers from South Africa and Malaysia pleading for the American church to truly partner with the global church, and not retreat into isolationism was incredibly moving.

Spring 2011 Summary

The past 3 months have been filled with powerful examples of seeing God at work!

Highlights include:

- At least 11 students beginning to follow Jesus and many more surrendering in fresh ways to Him at the **University of Wisconsin at River Falls'** annual Campus Mission Week.

- All Indiana IV staff were trained to do Conversation Cafés (i.e. Question Marks) as part of a weeklong outreach at **Purdue University**.

- Seeing fraternity & sorority students respond at Question Mark events for **Greek IV** at **Indiana University** and the **University of Illinois**, along with an outreach event at **Aurora University** outside of Chicago (pictured above right).



Prayer Requests:



- June 4th & 5th ~ Rebecca's High School Graduation & Open House:** Please pray for healthy closure and transition for Rebecca and our family as we celebrate this milestone. Rebecca plans to study nursing at the University of Kentucky.

- Year-End Giving:** Please pray for several extra year-end gifts by June 30th to allow us to end the fiscal year in the black.

- Summer Planning:** Please pray for discernment and sensitivity this summer as we consider specific invitations and ministry possibilities for the coming school year.