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REGIONAL EVANGELIST - GREAT LAKES WEST

WinterFEST 2011

<http://www.winterfestivcf.org/>
 Oak Brook, IL February 18-20th

This gathering of nearly 500 ethnically and spiritually diverse students, from IVCF Chapters in metro Chicago, northern Illinois, and northwestern Indiana was **one of the most amazing conferences I have ever experienced!**

Jen P (Pre-Christian) was invited to WinterFEST by an IVCF friend and declined the invitation. Jen C (Christian) struggled with inviting her former roommate, especially since they had not been “well matched.” Setting her fears

aside she invited Jen P and offered to attend the “Finding God” track with her (designed for students exploring the Christian faith). **Surprisingly, Jen P accepted her invitation!** During the “Finding God” track they came forward together for prayer. They were both in tears as I had the privilege of praying with them – **Jen P for her life surrendered to Jesus** and Jen C as she thanked God for working through her in such an unexpected way.



Mark with his “Finding God” small group.

Greek Conference

<http://gc.greekiv.org/about/>
 Indianapolis, IN February 11-13th



The students came from very diverse backgrounds – Jewish, agnostic, some church-going who realized how far they have strayed, and other religions. Mark served on a panel responding to students’ spiritual questions (see photo to left).

Adam has come to Question Mark events at Purdue University. **He has been resistant to trusting God** and totally resistant to the reliability of the Bible. However, he took one of the free Bibles we gave and started reading it Saturday evening. During worship Saturday night, he broke down and prayed with Carl (his fraternity brother) **suddenly open to experiencing God.** This is huge and it is so exciting to see Carl care for him and get to experience God breaking down the barriers to his “brother’s” heart!

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March 2011 Prayer Requests

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- **Mark will be traveling portions of each week in March.** Please pray for the needed rest and renewed energy between speaking events.
- **Feb 27 - March 5th University of Wisconsin at River Falls-Campus Mission.** Please pray for the students to have courage to invite their pre-Christian college friends to the variety of events during this week-long outreach.
- **March 9th Indiana University Greek IV Question Mark events.** Please pray for the fraternity and sorority IV students to gather their brothers and sisters in their respective houses and for openness to hear God's voice.
- **March 17th Aurora University - large group event, discussing God's Grace concluding their two-week evangelistic outreach focus.** Please pray for the spiritual climate of this campus - both courageous and receptive to meet Jesus.
- **March 22-24th Expositor's Workshop** Please pray for study, preparation, and for the IV Expositors community to hear how God wants them to apply Acts 6-10 to the students at Chapter Focus Week this summer.
- **March 28-31st Purdue University - Residence Hall & Greek IV Outreach** Please pray for effective training as Mark meets with IV staff from all over Indiana to teach the "how-to" of hosting a Conversation Café (i.e. Question Mark) outreach. Monday night each leader will host a Café to kick-off the outreach. Pray for day-time I-zones (interactive zones) and nightly outreaches.

Expanding the Outreach

<http://www.facebook.com/>

Electronic media is as much part of a college student's life as brushing their teeth, perhaps more so... We have put together a package of materials for the IV chapters to join students in their electronic world and **increase the ease of inviting friends to outreach events.** Question Mark event invitations are sent via **Facebook** (look for the Question Mark dice on Facebook). Posters and decals (sample at right) can be posted throughout campus and business-card sized invitations are given as reminders to Question Mark events.



This month the campuses of University of Wisconsin at River Falls, Indiana University Greek IV, Aurora University, and Purdue University (Residence Halls and Greek IV) will be piloting these promotional materials.

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