



# Campus Crusade for Christ

Building spiritual movements everywhere, so everyone knows someone who truly follows Christ.

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Dear friends, as we prepare to finish up another semester, it's our delight to share more with you about how God is moving at Minot State!



The Minot State students and staff who attended the Life Ops conferences pose for a picture after sharing a meal together.

## Life Options Conference

Each spring after graduation, we have to say good-bye to students who have been involved with us in ministry. As students prepare for this next step in life, we seek to equip them to be Christ centered laborers wherever God's plans take them. Whether they are teachers, chemists, or stay at home moms, we know that God will use them to impact others lives for Christ.

In early November, our region of CCC hosted Life Ops, a conference to help further equip students & guide them in discerning God's plan for their life after college. Jason had the joy of spending that weekend with 11 Minot State students who are preparing for a lifetime of ministry after college.

## Dan's Story

At a recent weekly meeting Dan, a sophomore at MSU, shared part of his life story with a room filled with his peers. Dan shared of the pain & sorrow he experienced while in high school, when his mom passed away from a long battle with cancer. He explained how God used his mom's passing to deepen his & his family's faith in God & hope in Jesus. They are thankful that she knew Jesus as her Lord & Savior, and knew that through Jesus' sinless life, death on the cross, & resurrection, she is in heaven where cancer is no longer waging war on her body.

This semester Dan is being discipled by a senior at MSU named Mike. After they finished a study that examines what the Bible says on being assured of one's salvation through faith in Jesus (1 John 5:13), Dan joyfully said to Mike, **"This is the first time in my young adult life that I've fully realized that through Christ's death alone, and not any of my own doing, that I'm going to heaven! The impact this has on me is huge!"**



Praise God for the work He is doing in Dan's life!

## TCX "All In"

TCX is our annual winter conference held in Minneapolis with a strong focus on world vision and challenging students to take the Gospel to the world. This year students will be challenged to go "All In" with Christ. Please pray that the students God desires to go would joyfully attend, and that God would significantly impact each student that attends through times of fellowship, Biblical teaching & worshipping the Lord. Already we have 25 Minot State students who are "All In" and have registered to join nearly 1500 other students for TCX 2008!

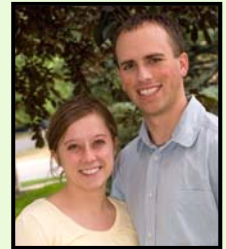


Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>



"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'" -Matthew 9:36-38

## Jason & Cassidy Skjervem at Minot State University



### Praises & Prayer Requests

- Praise God for the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives & the student's lives.
- Discernment & obedience for students wrestling through what step is God's best following graduation.
- TCX- There are 16 new students from MSU coming so far. Pray for rich, meaningful fellowship amongst our students that would carry on into meaningful Christ-centered friendships.
- TCX & Daily-Pray for the teaching & study of God's word to be taken seriously & applied to their lives past the conference.
- Jason has been asked to direct the Badlands Summer Project in Medora, ND this summer. Please pray for Jason to trust & rely on the Holy Spirit to guide him as he prepares to lead staff & students this summer.

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