

PROFESSOR TO PROFESSOR

One of the great things we get to do is to conduct conferences for Christian faculty. Just like in our student ministry, we try to bring together believing professors for encouragement and training in evangelism and discipleship. So the weekend of March 6-7 we traveled to Madison, WI with our professor friend Abby from UIndy for the Upper Midwest Common Call. Another faculty member from Indianapolis made the trip and about a dozen joined the conference online, several of those in Brazil.

Thirty or so of us gathered at a westside church to hear three messages from Dr. Micah Green, engineering professor at Texas A&M University. He clearly presented the gospel and provided talking points for Christian faculty to use with their colleagues. Round table discussions helped us to process and apply his ideas.

A highlight was hearing a grad student share how she came to faith in Christ out of a secular background. Simply hearing a professor declare that he was a follower of Jesus moved her to take more seriously



John with Dr. H a faculty member at UW - Madison

what some other friends had been telling her. Through her reading and the patience of Christian friends, she gave her life to Christ. She is now embedded in Christian community and growing in her faith. What a thrill!

Thank you for your part in helping to make this happen. Your prayers and partnership help us come alongside faculty to encourage them to live out their faith on campus and in their community.

French Connection

Our friends Mike and Caryn have been church planting missionaries in France for many years. John visited them in Lyon a couple of years ago while on an exploratory trip to Belgium. Now we have plans to travel there for about 2 weeks in April (9-21). Our purpose is to fill in while the pastor of their English-speaking church is on sabbatical. Jenny has been faithful in doing her Duolingo lessons and John has found the Lord helping him in preparing messages for the two Sundays they will be in town. Additionally, our hope is to make contact with faculty in Lyon. One of the top engineering schools in France is located in Lyon. There are Cru affiliated student ministry staff in that city and we hope to be an encouragement to them. We would be grateful for your prayers.

