

HARDER THAN IT LOOKS

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Professionals make it look easy.

A great golf shot, a hit on a tough pitch, a three-point shot that hits nothing but net, successful surgery, a well done auto repair or a excellent sermon. It almost looks like anyone could do it. But those professionals know how much time and energy and effort has gone into becoming good at what they do.

This month we are working with both new and seasoned campus missionaries, helping them become more skilled in handling the Bible. One ancient confession of faith maintains that even unlearned people, "in a due use of ordinary means," can know what is necessary for salvation. Still, these missionaries have a special interest in this training. They want to be more effective in passing on what God has done in their lives.

The world thinks believers love because of the beauty of the one loved. The world thinks we have peace because no one hates us and we're patient because things are going smoothly. But life is full of challenges for believers and non-believers. Christ and the gospel promise the most precious resource for meeting life's challenges - the personal presence of our Savior. But it is harder than it looks to live with godly skill - to love when betrayed, to be joyful in the midst of trials, have peace when we're in conflict, or be patient in rush hour traffic.

The students in our classes are learning to dig for the resources of God's Word in order to unearth its treasures. They then can impart these truths to young disciples on campus and in communities around the world. We are grateful to you and for your help and prayer that makes it possible for us to serve in this way. We appreciate you!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Thank God with us for these great young people who have felt called to missions. It is such a privilege to know them and teach them. Ask God to help us lead them well.
- Thank the Lord for a successful summer mission to Belgium. The team, led by one of our staff couples conducted 125 spiritual conversations.
- We have not yet been able to purchase a car to replace those we've lost. Please pray for the car and the funds to be provided.



ROLLINS COLLEGE in Winter Park, FL serves as the site for our summer Institute of Biblical Studies program and New Staff Orientation. It is a lovely campus and very accommodating!