

SUCH A PRIVILEGE

TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE CAMPUS



“Welcome Week” at Purdue in Indianapolis

There are all kinds of people and we get many different responses from faculty on a university campus. This week John had a chance to meet Professor K. She teaches in the liberal arts and describes herself as a “none,” meaning that she holds no particular faith commitment and feels satisfied with that. Later he had a chance to meet Dr. W, a social science researcher. He seemed eager to know more about living out his faith in the academy and John is hoping to meet up with him again. Professor A, in the English department, had good things to say about another faculty member who is a Christ-follower. Hopefully, he will be open to a gospel conversation.

We count it a great privilege to take the Christian message to the campus. Every person needs to hear the message of God’s love and forgiveness.

Students on campus hear so many other messages. Very often these are messages that undermine their health and well-being. Professors are challenged to depend upon their intellect to find peace and purpose.

The gospel is often not received as good news but as foolishness. To some, the good news about God’s offer of forgiveness of sin is offensive. The Apostle Paul, described his witness to the Corinthians this way: “Our dedication to Christ makes us look like fools . . .” 1 Co 4:10 (NIV).

We are grateful for you - that you stand with us as we reach out on campus. Please join us in asking God to raise up a spiritual movement among faculty in our city.

Jenny & John

Prayer requests:

- Pray for our professor dinner scheduled for Wednesday, September 18. We expect several new friends to attend.
- Thank God for a great start to the semester as several studies have gotten started and we have both made several new contacts among the faculty on our campuses here.
- Ask God to help us as we prepare for our sabbatical. We need to delegate leadership of some of our duties. We’re also making travel plans and look forward to a couple of out of town trips. Thank the Lord for this opportunity for a change of pace.



Our friend Jonathan sent this photo of professors in Chile hearing the gospel.

