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### Faculty Commons Down Under!

As I write this newsletter a professor from the University of Missouri is in Australia with Campus Crusade. I met with Dr. Noble (good guy :-)) in the spring and heard about his heart for international missions. His summer schedule allowed him to take a 2 week vacation and join with a student missions team. He has had several opportunities to give presentations to other faculty and students on his academic research in engineering and “The Life of a Christian in Academia.” This is precisely what we envision, students and faculty working together to reach the universities of the world.

As you and I partnered together this summer, 38 staff and students have

encountered Christ and a community that sought to live out a life of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

I wished you could have been there the final night of the project as students and staff shared their heart. After countless hours of bible study, training, hiking, rafting, backpacking, climbing, eating meals together, having and working through conflict, worshiping, sharing their faith in downtown Estes Park and working hard to integrate new biblical principles in their life—they were different, they had grown. We are convinced the trajectory of their lives will be different.

In one sense you were there, without your prayers and support we couldn't have done it. But just to fill you in a bit, here are a few of the things they wrote.

**Trisha,**

What did you learn about yourself, what change has this brought?

“I have learned to not center my identity around others or myself but around Jesus Christ. Because Christ is the one who sees value in me regardless of what I do or fail to do. I am beginning to accept my weaknesses and love myself enough to set boundaries instead of performing for the approval of others.”

**Jessica,**

How would you explain a grace and truth environment to someone else?

“The grace and truth environment models what Christ did for us and how he accepts us. Because he first loved and forgave me, I am able to do the same for others. The equal balance of grace and truth presents truth with the intention of growth and with the acceptance and love that is shown in the gospel—meaning, people fail but it is okay because Jesus paid for it. Before the summer I didn't really understand how the message of the gospel could change how I relate to others, myself and to God. A grace and truth environment make the gospel more active to me.”

**Matthew,**

“This summer the training and practice of sharing my faith has forever changed my heart about evangelism.”

**Next month we will give updates about what we learned at our 10 day National Staff Conference. Thanks for being a part of our team.**

*Mark, Brenda & Katie*