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CHALLENGE

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To Him be the Glory

"If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." - 1 Peter 4:11



Covid restrictions and school closings. Wildfire smoke and ash. Cultural polarization and tension. In the midst of circumstances unlike most we have experienced in over 15 years of campus ministry, the good news of Jesus Christ is being spoken, and students are going from spiritual death to LIFE! So far there have been

over 150 students that completed our online survey to "Get Connected" and find out more about Christian Challenge. Our team of staff and student leaders contacted them individually, meeting many face to face. Of those people, **3 students have made decisions to surrender their lives to Christ!**

We began the year (with permission and several Covid-related restrictions from the University) with some outdoor events and meetings, which included a photo scavenger hunt, lawn games, line dancing, and BYO picnic. These events provided the opportunity for students to safely gather, while also providing a chance to meet new students that passed by! Another priority this fall has been to connect students to a Community Group (a small group Bible study) since we are able to keep the groups at 10 people or less (larger group gatherings require completing paperwork from the University). These groups are an amazing way for students to experience fellowship and learn about the Bible. We started the semester offering six community groups for students. We were hoping these would fill up, but were also prepared to combine groups if they were not well attended. Instead we have had enough students attend that we kept each of the six groups, and one group split into two because it was getting too large! Two more groups also might need to split soon as they are also approaching capacity, needing to provide space for new students to get involved. Outside of one on one or group discipleship, we see this as our best way to meet the spiritual needs of students. It's interesting how this pandemic has put some things in perspective. After seeing universities around the country shut down their campuses and go to an entirely virtual learning program for the rest of this semester, it has made us realize that every day we are able to continue ministering on

campus is a gift. Covid has presented plenty of new challenges and hoops to jump through to be able to minister at UNC, but we're jumping right through them to keep engaging with students, and the Lord is blessing our efforts.



Students gather on campus to go on a hike organized by Christian Challenge.

THANK YOU for your prayers! Each day we trust the Lord and see Him provide the daily grace and "bread" we need. We know He is sustaining us through your prayers.

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for the 3 students that placed their faith in Jesus Christ! Join us in praying for them for protection and spiritual growth.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to lead more students to get involved in Community Groups.
- Continue to pray for our family's health and safety. Our older boys have adapted well to in-person learning, but they are also online a lot.

