



# The Knox News

*from Mike & Sheryl serving with Cru*

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## *End-of-School Year Update*

Dear Friend,

Thanks so much for your prayers and financial generosity this past school year as you've partnered with Sheryl and I as we serve with Cru. One of the impacts I have been excited about and taken opportunity to be part of is investing time in many events used as tools for our staff and student leaders to connect with international students on the University of Central Florida campus.

Let me give you a brief 10,000-foot overview of some of the things that happened through the Bridges-UCF staff team and key student leaders on our campus this year and a snapshot of some of the resulting fruit:

- 554 Spiritual Conversations (talking about God, Jesus, the Bible, etc)
- 74 Personal Evangelism (sharing the gospel with an individual and inviting them to respond)
- 148 Group Evangelism (sharing the gospel with a group and inviting them to respond)
- 50 Media Evangelism (sharing the gospel via Jesus Film, etc with an invitation to respond)
- 10 International Students/Scholars (from 3 countries) indicated decisions to trust and follow Christ
- 45 Holy Spirit Presentations (depending on the Holy Spirit moment-by-moment for strength to follow Christ)
- 3 formerly non-Christian visiting professors returning to their home country as followers of Christ
- 2 students/grads sent on Bridges International summer missions
- 1 Christian international student joining Bridges internship for the coming year

Those numbers each represent real lives changed by the good news of Christ this past year! And there are so many more who will encounter Christ in the years to come because of what's happened this year.

Each of those lives has its own story that has now been changed by Christ. One East Asian husband and wife both placed their faith in Jesus within the course of a month, forever altering the trajectory of their family and the type of household in which their son will grow up. A grad student from the Middle East has heard the gospel numerous times, and though he remains steadfast in his familial faith he continues to participate in Bridges and hear the gospel because he considers us his family.

The stories go on and on - and you've been a part of making each of them happen. Thank you for being a part of this work. As university students from countries difficult to reach with the Gospel, come to the USA to study, we don't want to miss the opportunity to connect with them in a way that they might hear the life-changing message of Jesus they've never heard!

Two significant happenings from the Knox kids are these: 1) Molly, pictured here, just graduated from high school and will be attending Florida State University this Fall, a ways away in the FL Panhandle; 2) All four Knox kids will be with us for the next two months as Sheryl and I are working in Colorado, and, all four already have summer jobs already lined up!



Thankful for you,

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