



The Harvest is Plentiful

at Minnesota State University, Mankato

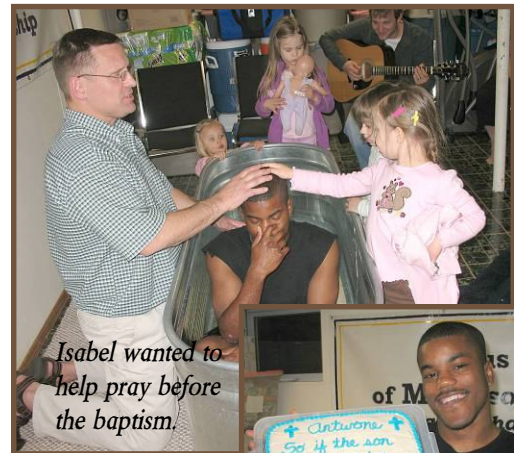


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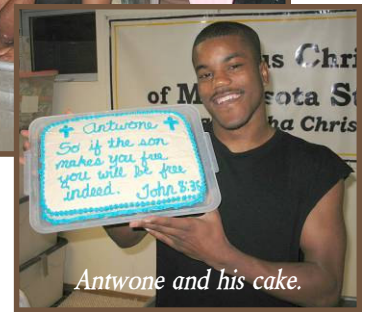
It's hard to believe that we have now been living in Mankato for one full year. We are standing in awe of all that Jesus has done this past year, and we are greatly appreciative of the awesome team (you!) that stands with us here at Minnesota State University.

Free Indeed! John 8:36

This past semester one of the members of our campus ministry brought a young man named Antwone to our Tuesday Bible study here at MSU. After we had our time of worship, I began to share and testify, but never got to the message I had planned for the evening. The Holy Spirit began to zero-in on Antwone and call him to repentance and faith in Jesus. When I finished sharing and testifying what the Spirit of God gave me, Antwone said he wanted to get right with God. So we all gathered around him and prayed with him as he surrendered his life to the Lord Jesus Christ. After Antwone confessed Jesus as Lord of his life, he said he had never felt such peace in his life before! Can anyone say, "Reconciled to God"??



Isabel wanted to help pray before the baptism.



Antwone and his cake.

He died to sin once for all. Romans 6:10



Samatha and Isaiah

This past semester, we had several internationals over for an Easter dinner at our home. We had a wonderful Resurrection Day! Heather shared about Christ with our student friends using 12 "Resurrection eggs". Each egg had a scripture reference that a student had to read, a brief description, and a small item representing a different aspect of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection (i.e., a cross, sponge, nail, etc...). Heather then read the entire scripture. We were able to minister specifically to one Indian woman, Samatha. Samatha and her friend Swathi (who is a Christian) stayed long after the party to help clean up, and Heather was able to share our testimony of how the Lord brought us together in marriage, along with many other aspects of how God has moved in our lives. Samatha has graduated and is moving away from Mankato, but please pray that these seeds planted for Jesus would grow in her heart, and for Samatha to know Christ as her Lord and Savior.

Planting Seeds...Sunil

One day this past semester when I was leaving the student union after our Bible study, a student from Nepal named Sunil approached me. He had lots of questions for me, but he said he would like to talk with me at a later time. So a couple weeks later we met, and he proceeded to explain to me that he has seen me out doing public preaching on

(Sunil continued...)

campus and wanted to know what motivated me. I sat there for a second and was amazed at the wonderful door the Lord opened for me to share the life of Jesus with this precious student. For one hour Sunil let me testify to him about the Lord Jesus Christ. Live the life and Jesus will give you many divine appointments with lost souls.

Evangeline will finish her first year of homeschooling and "graduate" on May 30. We have learned a lot together this year and look forward to first grade!



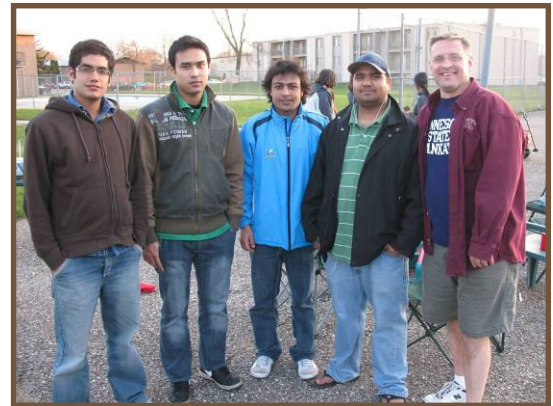
National Day of Prayer at MSU

We reserved the free speech area here on campus at MSU for the National Day of Prayer and prayed in the center of campus for five hours. We set up a tent and had our cross standing right next to it. We were very blessed to be able to pray for many students and share the gospel with others, as well. One student named Geri came and sat next to me and said she hasn't been in a church for 4 years. She came under conviction when she saw us out there and knew the Lord was calling her back to Him and fellowship with the body of Christ. We're believing for Geri to start attending our weekly study on campus this summer!



End of the Year Picnic Photos
(left) L to R: Oliver, Tara, Joice, Nicki, Krishna, Christine, Paulkani, & Swathi

(right) L to R: Sunil, Sumit, Pradiep, Promod, & Johnathan



Prayer Requests



Please pray for the salvation of these students from Nepal: Sunil, Sumit, Soyal, Promod, Amit, Pradiep, Bishal, Asheesh, Sashindra, Sonika, Raxya, Pawan, Sandesh, Sam, Ganesh, Ritesh, Bijay, Renu, Prakas, Parashar, Bikash, Nansy, Dinesh, Sachin, Saden, Ganga, Nabin, Dipesh, Pradeep, Saugat, Bibek, Jyoti, Ashirwad, Isha, Pridip, Prajwal, Shijan, Ravi, Sandeep, Wisnu, and Sweta.

* Please pray for our trip to Summit Ministries June 11th - 31st. We pray the student's hearts would be teachable, for safety in travel, and for all the financial support needed for each student and for the Bislews to be provided.

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