



# Campus Life Road Trip

## Roller Coaster Evangelism

Early in the week during the Road Trip, my intern and I spent 5 hours riding roller coasters with four young men from the group. These same teenagers trusted Jesus as Savior and Lord later in the week. Our time with them built relationship and trust that God then used to help those young men listen to me preach about Jesus Christ. The night they were saved, they hugged me after the service, weeping with tears of brokenness and joy. I am thankful that they listened & surrendered to Jesus.



### Upcoming Ministry | Our Prayer List

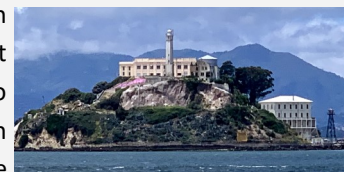
- Aug 26 MOS Vision Casting
- Sept 7 Ethol Baptist Church - Sandpoint, ID - Men's Ministry Training Day
- Sept 8 & 9 Men of Simplicity Weekly Discipleship Resumes
- Sept 15 & 22 Trinity Baptist Church - Revival
- Sept 29-Oct 6 New Life Christian Fellowship, Rifle, CO - Revival



## 14 Hours on a Yellow School Bus from

Springfield, OR to Windsor, CA is a lot of time to build relationships with high school teens who do not know Jesus. This was one part of the strategy God used to connect us to teens with whom we were able to have spiritual conversations. Six Flags (pic left), Alcatraz (pic below), and a Giants Baseball game were other strategic activities designed for us to connect with and talk with teens during the trip. Our conversations, accompanied by the preaching each night, resulted in **11 students who trusted in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord**. There were also **13 who recommitted their lives to Jesus**. There are still 22 students who have not yet trusted in Jesus as Savior and Lord by the end of the trip. Please join us in prayer for their salvation.

One of those saved was a **young lady who was a self-proclaimed atheist**, raised in the home of a parent who is also an atheist. Each night, we could see Jesus drawing and confronting this young lady about her sin and need for Jesus Christ. She told me after the first night's message about the existence of God, "I can no longer say there is no God. There is just too much evidence that He exists." After the preaching on the resurrection of Jesus Christ, she said, "I didn't know all of this about Jesus. But I am not quite ready to make a decision to follow Christ." Then, on the last night, after I preached a simple salvation message, **this young woman responded during the invitation, humbly trusting in Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord**. Now she is my sister in Christ! I love what I do! Praising God for the lives changed by Jesus Christ.



## CBBA Youth Camp



## Columbia Basin Baptist Association

In the summer of 2001, Mike and Debbie Thibodeaux had been in the Northwest four months. CBBA camp director, Scott Wells, invited Mike and Debbie to lead worship for the associational youth camp at Camp Touchet. Gathered under an old tent, this was their first opportunity to serve at a youth camp in the Northwest. The next summer, Mike was invited to preach and lead worship at the camp. A relationship with CBBA has continued for many years as Mike has spoken at their camps and youth events. Last week, July 15-19, Mike was asked to preach at CBBA's summer youth camp again. 87 students and 36 adults were in attendance. Preaching on the theme of transformation, Mike shared his recent message series from Romans 6 and Hebrews 12. **During the week, 8 students publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and 25 made decisions of recommitment.** Ron Shelby, Youth Pastor of Richland Baptist, stated, "Thank you very much, Mike, for coming, preaching, and allowing the Lord to communicate so powerfully through you. We did see transformation and reconciliation and over half of our group are now pursuing disciple-making relationships!"

## Bible Distribution in Rwanda (pic right)

Through the generous support of our financial partners, Simplicity Ministries® was able to send money for the purchase of 120 Bibles for students in the morning program of the Hope Vocational Training Center, a ministry of Rebuilding Rwanda (ERM), our national partners in Rwanda. On Thursday, July 11th, our family was able to greet the students during the Bible distribution via a live video call. 23 additional Bibles for the morning program, as well as 72 Bibles for students in the afternoon program, will also be purchased and distributed in coming days, as there is currently a shortage of Bibles available in Rwanda. This Bible distribution followed a week of evangelistic preaching to students by Rwandan Pastors. 45 students trusted in Christ publicly!

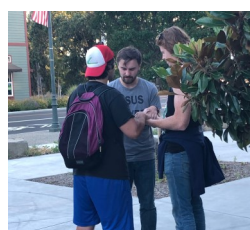
## New Ministry Intern

Part of the role of the evangelist is to equip the saints for the work of ministry. This includes mentoring and training the next generation of evangelists. In June, Simplicity Ministries® brought an intern onto our staff, a young man named Jonathan Taylor. Jonathan is a 22 year old college graduate with a BA in Business. He surrendered to God's

**Jonathan  
Taylor,  
Simplicity  
Ministries®  
Intern**



call to ministry as an evangelist and plans to intern with Simplicity Ministries® for a year before beginning his seminary training. Jonathan needs to raise \$1,200 a month in order to complete his full year internship. If you would be interested in making a one-time



**Jonathan  
leading  
prayer time  
for service  
at camp.**

donation to our Intern Fund to help Jonathan with his fund raising, please visit our website: [www.simplicityministries.org](http://www.simplicityministries.org), click on the donate button, complete the form, and **check the box for Intern Fund**. If you prefer to write a check, please include a note stating your gift is for the Intern Fund. Thanks!!

