

Reaching Students

One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. Psalms 145:4,6

This has been an exciting year of ministry for our family. We had multiple opportunities to reach students in Hungary. Last summer our whole family participated in SpeakOut 2005. In March, Jeff led a team of American teenagers to reach Hungarian high school students.

We have seen God expand our influence worldwide through the work Jeff is doing by designing and developing strategic ministry websites.

Not only can we reach every student through technology, but we can't reach every student without it. The Internet is playing a greater role in Campus Crusade's Campus Ministry by:

- Connecting lost students to opportunities to hear and respond to the gospel
- Identifying potential students and volunteers to launch and lead new campus ministries
- Resourcing and empowering laborers with proven ministry materials and practical ministry tips
- Connecting laborers to strategic ministry opportunities

This brochure is a testimony to what God has done through your partnership with us this past year. It could not contain all that we wanted to share. For those of you that would like to hear more, visit our website bridgforthfamily.com/ministryreport.

Hungary

Last summer, our whole family returned to Hungary for SpeakOut 2005.

SpeakOut was an outreach of three, week-long, conversational English camps. Each week, Hungarian students who wanted to improve their English skills would come to the camps.



Anne and Jeff each disciplined two college students. We also enjoyed building relationships with the Hungarian students that our disciples were tutoring.

Over the 3 weeks of camp, the SpeakOut team shared the gospel multiple times with 274 Hungarian campers. **We saw 47 students make decisions for Christ** including Tonci, who asked Christ into her life while meeting with Anne and Kenzie, one of the girls Anne disciplined.

In March, Jeff spent 10 days in Budapest with teenagers from Orlando. They helped the Campus Crusade team in Budapest visit Hungarian high schools throughout the city.



They spoke to over 1100 students and saw over 600 attend a Battle of the Bands outreach. Many other students will go to Speak-out 2006 as a result of Jeff's team promoting the camp in their classrooms.



The Bridgforth Family
Jeff, Anne, Katy and Ryan

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Katrina Relief

Within a week of the disaster of Hurricane Katrina, Campus Crusade responded with plans to send students to help with relief and recovery efforts.



Our ministry partnered with local churches and relief organizations to help distribute food and clear debris from homes, churches, schools, and parks.

During Spring Break, 10,000 students helped in reconstruction efforts in Pass Christian and New Orleans.

About 15% of these students were not believers. Many student governments gave funding to local Campus Crusade ministries if the project was open to anyone on the campus. Many evangelism opportunities occurred as these students participated in the project.

Jeff played a major role in sending all of these volunteers to the Southeast. Within a week of the disaster, Jeff put together a Katrina Relief website that connected volunteers to information about the relief trips.

Here is a conservative summary of what God has accomplished :

- 15,000 students, staff and volunteers from 250 different colleges and 50 churches sent
- 4,000 homes, churches and schools cleaned
- 150,000 copies of evangelistic piece "Higher Ground" distributed
- 3,000 Bibles distributed
- 6,000 personal gospel conversations

GodSquad.com

GodSquad continues to be an indispensable tool in equipping students and volunteers to launch and lead new campus ministries. Jeff has served as the webmaster and site developer on GodSquad for 6 years.

On average, there are 1100 visits to the site each day.

GodSquad surfaces potential key contacts to plant new ministries as students and volunteers contact our ministry through the site.



Between June 2005 and April 2006, we received 110 requests from the site. **About 50 ministries were launched this year from contacts generated by GodSquad.** Here is one of the stories:

Brendan got in touch with one of our staff, Daniel, through GodSquad. Brendan had a dream of seeing a Christian group reaching Las Positas College in California.

After a few emails and phone calls, Daniel drove to Las Positas and trained Brendan and three of Brendan's friends. The students began to meet weekly to encourage one another in ministry and their walks with God.

Las Positas now has 76 people involved in their ministry. A third year student commented, "This is my best year at college. I've shared Christ with more people in the last two months than I have in the past two years."

Student2Student

Student2Student is a strategy that encourages student evangelism. Each student participating is trusting God for the privilege of leading at least one other student to Christ.

Since October, students have reported seeing 157 of their friends make a decision for Christ. Many more have taken bold steps of faith to share the gospel with friends, roommates, and classmates.



This year, Jeff redesigned and improved the Student2Student website. One improvement is a "tough questions" blog that Jeff set up on the site.

Each week, a staff member explores thoughtful responses to common objections. The goal of the blog is to give practical preparation for real life conversations.

"This is so helpful to look at! Just this past week I was feeling so insecure with how I could approach my faith with Muslims and my prayers have been answered! ... I have more confidence and am a little more informed- thank you for sharing this article!" -- A recent comment about a post about sharing with Muslims