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DISCIPLEMAKERS MINISTRY UPDATE





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25 BY '25: ONE YEAR LEFT

In 2015, we did something we had never done before: set a 10-year goal. Having taken 34 years to grow from 1 campus ministry to 11, we chose to stretch ourselves for a season of expansion, aiming to reach 25 campuses by summer 2025.

Our progress was right on track until the world shut down for a pandemic. In 2022, we considered cutting our losses and abandoning the goal, but our area team leaders could see the Lord opening doors and giving us further opportunities to expand, and they did not want to ditch the goal. We pressed on.

Here we are, with one academic year left to the goal. At the end of the last school year, we declared two more campuses "reached,"

bringing our total to 23 campuses. So we're not there yet, and it's not guaranteed we'll hit 25, but the Lord just might do something remarkable this year.

Now, if all we needed to consider a campus "reached" was to have marginal contact with students, we could add 3 more campuses to the total right now. But because of our commitment to the vision of disciple-making, we're not willing to count a campus as "reached" until we have a trained and qualified missionary dedicating at least half their on-campus time to making disciples at that school.

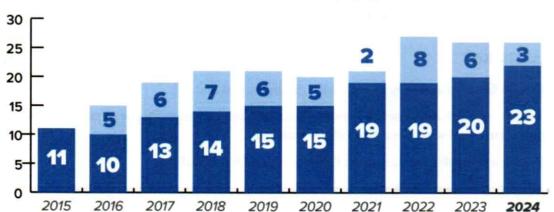
Please pray with us for 2 of the 3 campuses we're exploring to reach that milestone this year.



Progress towards 25 campuses reached as of June 2024

PRESENCE

REACHED



FALL CONFERENCE

This year's Fall Conference on Oct 18-20 takes place in Harrisburg, with the theme "Encounter Your Creator: Finding Clarity in a World of Confusion." We'll be teaching Genesis 1-3 to instruct students on where we came from, what went wrong, and how God provided a means for rescue. Peter will give the closing keynote talk on Genesis 3. If you'd like to see a trailer for the event, go to www.dm.org/events/fc and find it at the top of the page. Please pray with us for this important event!



FAMILY UPDATE

Elsa and Charlotte both loved their time at Csehy Summer School of Music in July. We enjoyed seeing their concerts at the end of each week, although the late-night drives home on Saturdays were rough. Both girls were asked to perform in the student recital.



Shortly after Csehy ended, marching band camp began! Charlotte is playing snare drum and is the



only freshman to make it onto the snare line this year. She survived "endurance day" at band camp, where the students had to keep their drums on during the whole 3-hour practice or face the penalty of running a lap with the drum on. Elsa is the assistant rank leader for her flute/piccolo rank and led the charge when her rank leader was absent. She also serves on the uniform staff, which is no small task, considering the band is 220 strong!

Elsa enjoys working at Dairy Queen and persevered through her first shift on a Penn State football game day. She was also delighted recently to be allowed to write on cakes! Charlotte plans to apply at DQ as well when she turns 14 at the end of the month.

PLEASE PRAY

- Praise God for enabling us to reach 23 campuses so far.
- Pray for 2 more campuses to become "reached" by the end of this academic year. Please pray for our
 pioneering staff who labor tirelessly to this end.
- Pray for our Fall Conference on Genesis 1-3 on October 18-20.