

SOWING AND REAPING

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Dear teammate,
Sowing the Gospel message is something we love to do, both in our Large Group meetings (See John's photo from January 31), as well as individually. Back in November I (Sandy) had the privilege of sharing the Gospel with two students and seeing them both pray to receive Christ as Savior and Lord a few hours apart! Tabitha (another staff woman) and I were outreaching in the Student Union when she recognized one of the new freshmen guys (I'll call him Paul) who had been coming out to our Large Group meetings. We approached him and I took a survey & shared the Gospel through the Knowing God Personally booklet.



God worked in his heart and Paul prayed to receive Christ!!

An hour later I had a discipleship appointment with one of the students I am discipling. We approached a student whom I'll call Ling, who turned out to be a Chinese international student. Ling knew nothing about Jesus before coming to the U.S., but had been attending a Bible study led by the Chinese church in State College. At this point, she knew quite a bit about Jesus, but hadn't yet made a decision to receive Christ. When we read through the KGP booklet with her, **she prayed to receive Christ with us!**

These experiences illustrate the truth of John 4:36-38: "...so that the sower and the reaper may rejoice together...One sows and another reaps. I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." That day we reaped what others had sown in both Paul and Ling's lives. I thought of the Sunday school teachers and pastors who had sown the seed in Paul's life, and the Chinese church members who had sown the seed in Ling's life. We often sow seeds of the Gospel in others' lives, but don't see the fruit. This time I was able to reap what other believers had previously sown. John 4:36-38 says we all rejoice together, both the sowers and reapers!

Through your praying and giving you are sowing & reaping through us—We can all rejoice together!

**Your missionaries,
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