



Keepin' Up With The Joneses

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The Maze

At the beginning of February we brought The Maze to UW Stout and UW Eau Claire. The Maze is a show that uses illusion to get it's audience thinking about what is true. It is primarily a one man show. The first half is mostly illusion and the second half is illusion mixed with thoughts about truth, specifically the truth of Christ and Christianity. The Maze has performed at many campuses all over the U.S. and they were a huge success here. Not only because they drew over 1400 students to these two shows or because of the amazing illusions, but because of the message of Christ that they shared so powerfully and relevantly to many students who would not normally come to one of our events even if invited by a friend.

We were able to get comment cards from many of the students who attended the event. Most were positive and many wanted to talk more about spiritual things because of The Maze. Our student leaders have been following up these contacts and have had some great conversations about Christ as a result. One of the students that I work with invited a gay co-worker to come to the event that he has a good relationship with already. The student agreed to come, and by the end of the show he was moved to tears. Afterward he decided that he wanted to come to one of our normal weekly meetings as well as go to church with the student I work with!

Another girl in our movement brought one of her friends whom she had grown up with, named Amanda, to the event. Later that night, after The Maze, Amanda knocked on this girl's dorm room door. She had been thinking about what was said at The Maze and had decided to give her life to Christ. In tears, she prayed to receive Christ with the girl in our movement.

And I, Heather, was able to go follow up one of these contacts with one of the girls I work with named Alana. Alana and I knocked on Emily's door and were able to talk with her. We shared the knowing God personally booklet with her, and as we went through it, it was apparent that Emily was searching. She wanted to pray and give her life to Christ. What a joy and honor to be able to pray with her. It was amazing to see what the Lord did the night of the event, but we're so excited that it's continuing to bear fruit even now.



24/7 Prayer

This fall I (Heather) continued to feel a prompting from the Lord that we needed to be praying. As I talked with a few students (and those students talked with other students) it was incredible to see that the Lord had laid the same thing on their hearts as well. So the students began talking and planning about starting a 24/7 prayer room on campus. God provided a location, and joining with Navigators and Inter Varsity on campus, the prayer room was launched at 12am on March 1st. And so since then, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, there is at least one person praying in a little garage 3 houses down from campus. There's carpet, a few beat-up couches, lawn chairs, a couple space heaters, blankets, a writing wall, verses taped to the wall, and hungry students praying. It is truly awesome to see the passion and excitement in the students to come before God and seek Him to transform their own lives and the lives of students on campus. We're not sure how long it will last. The plan is to keep going as long as we can. We look forward to updating you on what happens next!



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