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ROAD TRIP TO ATLANTA: ICOM 2025!



On November 20-23, a group of adventurous UT and BGSU students travelled for over 10 hours to Atlanta, Georgia, for this year's International Conference on Missions (ICOM). We love taking students to this conference so they can meet other mission minded people from around the world and make connections to see what they could do either in the summer or after graduation! This was one of the

“I got to spend three days learning about hundreds of mission organizations that do work for Jesus around the globe. It is so special to see God use people in so many ways. **I got to see the impact that prayer makes in everything we do** and how our prayers can actually lead us to discover how God can best use us. ICOM is a great resource to discover how God can best use us for His great purpose.”

“The thing that hit me the most were the workshops and the main speakers. The workshops were so relatable and some of them actually helped me with something I am currently dealing with. **I really felt the emotion of the main speakers** and understood the lesson very clearly.”

“Meeting a missionary from a foreign country and hearing about their stories from their country and **how God has been working was amazing to hear and experience!**”

“What impacted me the most was **seeing all the different people getting together to worship God**. It was an amazing experience with how passionate everyone was about God and serving Him in different ways. It was a great reminder to see how much these people believe in God and all He does for us.”

“Getting to meet all the wonderful missionaries and ministry teams really opened up a world for me. **A few months ago I didn't think it was possible for me to go on mission trips due to my disabilities, but now I know it is possible**. I look forward to seeing how God continues moving in my life through this new avenue!”

“Seeing the vast variety of missions was very interesting to me. I just didn't realize how many different types of missions there were, and **it was very cool to see all of the ways God is working in the world.**”

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS! Pray as the trip settles in their hearts that they would clearly hear their takeaway from God. Pray also as they gave up class time to go to ICOM the week before finals, and now they are in the midst of finals week.



ACT students enjoyed a wonderful time connecting with friends from Central India Christian Mission - www.indiamission.org!



JESUS BURGERS ON HALLOWEEN!



What would you say if we told you that this Halloween was one of the most significant food giveaways we have experienced since coming to work for ACT? And what would you say if we told you that the only thing we did differently was we PRAYED HARDER THAN EVER BEFORE! **Prayer really does makes a huge difference, and on Halloween night God did not disappoint!** UT ACT showed up in force to join the BG students in loving our BGSU neighbors with delicious burgers and hot dogs.

We had huge crowds huddled up in our heated prayer tent putting down their prayer requests. Our prayer teams were out in force walking the neighborhoods and the downtown strip of bars. So many of our teams came back with prayer requests and stories of hurting students they got to pray with.

One of our senior students said that it was an interesting night because a few years earlier she was one who came to one of our giveaways drunk and regrets not getting involved with ACT back then.

Don got into a conversation with a self professing agnostic who has grown very tired of organized religion but still believes there might be a God. He was holding onto a lot of church hurt and Don was able to share his testimony and encourage the young man not to give up. We love how something as simple as a free burger ends up in gospel conversations. Thank you for prayerfully supporting events like Jesus Burgers!



STUDENT BAPTISMS!



We had two students get baptized recently. CeCe from BG was baptized by Michelle at her home church. It was an incredible service completely dedicated to baptisms. A UT student, Nathan, was able to be baptized at his home church the same weekend. These students have made a lot of great progress in their faith this year, and we are super proud of them. We have another student who wants to be baptized outside soon if we can find water that is not frozen! There are a couple other students debating baptism. Pray for them as they decide if they will give their lives to Jesus completely.



CeCe



Nathan





ACT 2025 FINANCES

This is a quick snapshot of our 2025 finances. We are heading into the final weeks of December with a deficit. The good news is December is typically our strongest month for giving. **Would you prayerfully consider a donation to ACT for an end of the year gift?**

Thanks for your faithful support of the ACT ministry. We have had a tremendous year of ministry in 2025 and can't wait to see what the Lord will do in 2026!

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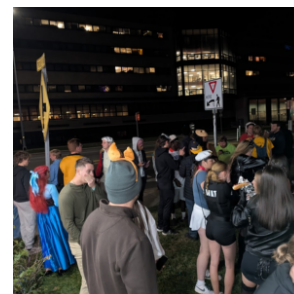


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