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Missions Bulletin

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Thank you for praying for CBF Syracuse as we established Registered Student Organization status for this academic year. New student contacts through information tables totaled about 25. Eight went online to sign up for CBF and 4 students were willing to be officers. More students expressed interest in attending but had scheduling conflicts. Meeting on campus has made it easier for students to come to the studies and invite friends. Attendance is up from last year and there has been someone new almost every week. The auditorium we were assigned seats 150. We are able to transform part of the room into a more personal space for our small group.

We have had contact with 3 Muslim men. We have not established regular meetings with all of them, but they interact with us when they see us on campus. One is working on a thesis on how religions relate to the disadvantaged. He is impressed that Christianity seems to do the best job. Another wants to study how technology is being used to advance religion. He has attended the CBF Bible study to observe and has interviewed Paul. His advisor told him to continue to observe our group. The topic for study this year is the book of Galatians. One of the Chinese students invited her Chinese roommate who had many questions. One question related to Abraham's offering of Isaac.

Special activities this year have included a trip to Niagara Falls and a hayride and bonfire. Weather was excellent for both. We rented a van for the Niagara trip so everyone could ride out together. That day resulted in some good discussions and fellowship. There are future plans for more activities including the usual Thanksgiving dinner for students.

Prayer:

- Students with very busy schedules
- Future social activities with students
- Wisdom to relate to the chapel on campus
- For more students to sign up online to build membership for next year
- Students decisions about their futures
- 3 of our grandchildren in college