



Josh, Allie and John

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Spring Semester Kickoff: Two Weeks of Making New Connections



Josh speaking at our first "Encounter"—a weekly worship and teaching gathering

Our public launch during the first two weeks this semester has been both fun and enlightening. We've met a lot of students, including several who have begun to get involved in the group. We've learned a lot about Ball State students and their needs.

God has clearly directed us to be diligent and work hard, leaving the success to Him. We have focused on connecting with people, avoiding complicated organizational structures and keeping our events simple.

Prayer Points for this semester:

- For connections with new students who need Jesus and/or a Christian community.
- For a sense of ownership and "giving back" to the community for our current members.
- For more discipleship groups to be formed, helping students go deeper in God's Word
- Diligence for the staff team, to keep our focus on ministering to people and to leave the results to God.
- Someone to watch John during either or both of our weekly meetings (Tuesdays=Encounter, Thursdays=prayer)



We took students on a road trip to Pokagon State Park for some tobogganing and winter fun. We had a great time deepening some connections we'd made and integrating some new students. And no one got hurt!

We set up info tables in some of the main gathering areas on campus during the first two weeks. We've also been striking up conversations with students through surveys and other means. We're eagerly looking for those students who are hungry for God!

Thank you to our many financial and prayer supporters, who have chosen to invest in the Kingdom of God through our ministry! Couldn't do this without you!

