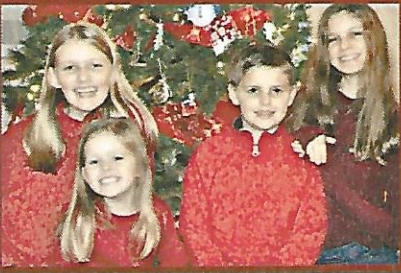


# university update

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## Students Reaching Students

Dear Friend,

Have you ever heard of the Holi Festival? It is a festival in India that has a Hindu background and is highlighted by certain cultural activities. One of the most noted activities is taking fine powder in various

colors and throwing it on others. For the last few years our ministry has been growing in our connections with students from India and we have had several fun outreaches.

This year was no exception. We were not sure how many students would attend, but we planned to have colored powder to throw on others, fun Indian food, as well as one of our Christian students from Nepal share her testimony. As the night started we had a few people show up and then these people started to call and invite all of their friends! Before we knew it we had well over 50 students in attendance which was our largest meeting of the year.

One of the themes of the Holi festival is good triumphing over evil. We saw this as a great connection point with the gospel. The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus

Christ is the ultimate picture of good triumphing over evil.

What was amazing about this outreach is that our student leaders were the ones who organized and ran the whole event. One student from Nepal organized a game, one student from India lead a time of Bollywood dancing, and a student from Nepal shared about how her faith in Jesus Christ had changed her life.



Students at our Holi Festival outreach in March.

We could see God moving in the lives of students and we had many great gospel conversations. We could sense that it was resonating with them. We

could sense that they were hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ and seeing it in action.

Thank you for all your support and prayer. We could not do this without you. It is a joy to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and His triumph over evil with students from around the world.

Love,

## Praise!

- ◆ More than 50 students from India heard the gospel during an outreach in March.
- ◆ God has called one of our alumni to join our ministry as a full-time intern this coming year! He is from Taiwan.
- ◆ One of our alumni from China lead her classmate from high school to the Lord this spring. This new believer has found a good church to attend in London, England and is being followed up by a missionary there.
- ◆ Rose and I celebrate 20 years of marriage this June! (June 3)

## Prayer:

- ◆ Pray that Rose and I would have a good getaway celebrating our anniversary this summer.
- ◆ Pray for our ministry as we have summer meetings and Bible Studies on campus through July.
- ◆ Pray for a student named Yan to come to faith in Christ.
- ◆ Pray for God to provide all the support our ministry needs for the coming year.
- ◆ Pray for the health and safety of our family.

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