

# the GOLBY family

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## God is Greater than > ..... ?



Katie with Adrienne, an OU student, on the day of outreach at IndyCC.

“My problem with God is, why does He deserve to be first in our lives and be in charge of what we should or shouldn’t do?” Cassandra asked. As Katie and two college students sat in Cassandra’s kitchen, they shared that God is worthy of our worship because He is our perfect Heavenly Father who loves us. Unlike many authority figures in this world who fail us, He never fails. He made us in such a way that we experience the most joy possible when we are in relationship with Him. Cassandra’s eyes widened, “You guys are really answering a lot of my questions.” Although she did not accept Christ that day, it was clear her perception of God as a demanding and underserving ruler was changing, and she was growing in her desire to know Him.

Katie, Adrienne, and Trevor met Cassandra during the outreach at Campus Crusade’s regional winter conference in Indianapolis. 2,000 students at the conference spread out all over inner-city Indianapolis and partnered with local churches to distribute food care-packages and share about Christ. God did incredible things during our day of outreach! In one day, 1,522 people heard the gospel, and 147 people accepted Christ!

This winter conference, known as IndyCC, included



2,000 students during praise and worship at IndyCC!

2,000 college students from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois. This year, the theme was “God is Greater Than ...” Students were challenged to consider the truth that God is greater than anything else in their lives: their struggles, future, past, sickness, addictions, pride, etc.

There are some non-Christian students who attend the conference each year. During one very powerful evening session, the main speaker, Mike, invited anyone who would like to accept Christ to stand. Standing up in front of 2,000 people to declare anything takes guts; let alone a decision like this. After a few moments of silence, 7 students in the crowd proceeded to stand and declare their decision to accept Jesus! It was incredible to celebrate together and thank God for them!

Katie and I worked on the set-up crew and as greeters (pictured below). Getting to serve at the conference was a blessing to us, and it was great to spend time with students from OU that we will soon be leading and serving.

Thank you for your continued prayer and encouragement; we appreciate you!

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### Prayers & Praises!

- Pray for Cassandra; that her interest in Jesus would grow and she would come to know Him
- As part of our training as new staff with Campus Crusade, we are currently out of town taking 2 seminary classes. We are learning a lot! Pray that God would use this time to equip us to minister to the students we will be leading and help us grow in our love for Him!