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During a bible study a few weeks ago, we were talking about how Jesus is trustworthy and faithful to his people, and how his dying for us on the cross was the ultimate proof that this was true. One of my students, Jack, was visibly agitated. "I know it's true," he said, "but I just can't trust him. All of the authority figures in my life have been so bad to me." Jack had told me some stories before about growing up in an abusive home and his current struggles with authority figures. My heart broke for him. Later that week, we were walking on the riverwalk just next to campus and I asked him about what he said at the bible study. We had a long conversation where I mostly just heard him and asked questions about the anguish he feels related to his parents, where he is now in life, and where he is in his relationship with Jesus.

It has been a great privilege and honor to get to be with students like Jack and hear their heartbreaking stories. It's an even greater privilege and honor when God gives the opportunity to share with them how Jesus came to this rebellious, death-filled world, that whoever believes in him would be saved. "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

I am only able to have these conversations because of the support and prayers of friends like you. Thank you. And would you please pray for Jack!

The picture above is from a "Make Your Own Sushi Night." We've been having students over regularly on Sunday nights doing some activity and then hanging out and talking around the fire-pit that you can see through the window. Last week one student remarked, "It feels so homey here, I love it." JungMi and I love making a space these students can feel at home!



Family Update and Prayer Requests

The Cote's have so much to be thankful for! John loves kindergarten. Mia and Louise love their "sister time" during the weekdays, we have made some great friends at our local church as well as our neighborhood, and this is the best job in the world! We are especially thankful to be so encouraged by all of you in the work here. Thank you for your prayers!

We have made many great connections with students from all walks of life here on campus. Would you pray that God would give us words to open our mouths boldly to proclaim the gospel. I am thankful that this is something even the apostle Paul needed prayer for!

Support Update

The amount that we need to raise every month to support the ministry at Austin Peay is \$11,500/month. We are receiving regular support from partners (churches and people like you) that comes to about \$7,500/month. This combined with our one-time giving partners has so far kept us in the black so that our main focus can be on serving the students. Thanks be to God and thank you to you, our partners!



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Partnering With Us

This semester at our weekly Community Night meeting, I was telling students to grab some sandwiches and drinks, when one student asked, "So are you paying for this stuff? Where does this come from?" I was a little surprised because I never thought to ask this question when I was a student in RUF! But it was a great opportunity to tell them about our partners that care for, love them, and want them to know Jesus, even though they've never even met them!

The rest of this year, I am working to close the gap between what is needed every month and what we receive. Would you pray about supporting the work here at Austin Peay? Your gifts go toward bible studies and conversations like the one I had with Jack and numerous others this semester so far.

You can give at ruf.org/ministry/austin-peay-state-university or checks to

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