Peace Campus Ministry Monthly Report

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Peace Campus Ministry at the University of Houston is dedicated to creating a welcoming and inclusive community where students can explore their faith and grow in their relationship with God. The campus ministry offers a variety of programs and events throughout the school year, including weekly bible studies, monthly luncheons, and service projects.



During the summer break, when many students are away from campus, the ministry has been intentional about reaching out to those who remain in the area. The ministry team has been visiting nearby parks, coffee shops, and other public spaces to engage in conversation with students and share the gospel message.

During my visit two weeks ago, I met two African-American students named Lamonte and Christopher who were having a conversation in the cafeteria. After greeting them and asking for permission to join, I introduced myself and asked about their goals in life. They replied that their goals were to make money and have a successful marriage.

Following up with more questions, I asked if they were Christians and if they attended church. One answered yes, while the other answered no. I then inquired if they have ever talked to their pastor about their beliefs, and they replied in the negative.

Wanting to share my faith, I explained to them three things: what life is, who Jesus is, and why He came to the world. I elaborated that life is a gift from God and an opportunity to develop a relationship with Him, serve others, and grow in love. As for Jesus, I described Him as the Savior, Deliverer, Redeemer, and King of kings who physically rose from the grave. Lastly, I shared with them the famous verse from John 3:16, which says that God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son for its salvation.



Moved by the Holy Spirit, I held one of their hands and prayed over them. I believe that they were touched by the Holy



Spirit during our encounter and that God is continuing to work in their lives. More importantly, one of the students has come forward to make a public declaration of his faith by expressing the desire to be baptized. The ministry is working closely with the student to prepare him for the sacrament of baptism and arrange the baptism ceremony, which will be a joyous occasion for the student and their family. The ministry intends to continue its outreach efforts and support students in exploring and deepening their faith.

The ministry is thrilled to have made these connections and is committed to continuing to support these students and others as they explore their faith. They believe that through community and prayer, anyone can grow in their relationship with God and experience the transformative power of His love.



I am also happy to inform you that sister Chika has joined the ministry team and now regularly visits the campus community.

In closing, the Peace Campus Ministry at the University of Houston has become a beacon of spiritual guidance, leading students towards the life-transforming power of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This hallowed institution embodies a profound commitment to share the Gospel, illuminating the path to salvation amidst the clamor of university life. It's not merely an organization; it's a spiritual home where the Word of God comes alive, empowering students to find inner peace and purpose. Through prayer, fellowship, service, and diligent

study of the scriptures, students have found a safe harbor in the storm, discovering their identities in Christ, and experiencing His profound love and grace.

The work done by this ministry vividly illustrates the transformative power of the love of Christ. Here, students of varied backgrounds find unity in their shared faith, creating a vibrant, loving community that reflects God's kingdom on earth. It's not only about creating an environment of tranquility amidst academic rigor but also nurturing a community that personifies the teachings of Jesus Christ. As these students step beyond the university's confines, they carry the gospel and its timeless teachings with them, spreading the message of love, forgiveness, and salvation far and wide. Therefore, the Peace Campus Ministry at the University of Houston is more than a place; it's an experience of divine encounter, a lighthouse for lost souls, and an instrument of God's redeeming love in our world.

In closing, we humbly request your continued prayer support for the Peace Campus Ministry at the University of Houston. As we work towards growing our community and touching more souls within the campus, we understand that the power of prayer is the cornerstone of our mission. We earnestly believe that through your committed intercession, we can foster an environment of love, unity, and spiritual growth that mirrors the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. By raising our voices in prayer, we can extend the reach of this ministry, allowing it to touch more hearts and lives, and ultimately transforming the campus into a vibrant beacon of peace and divine love. We deeply appreciate your continued support and invite you to join us in this spiritual journey as we aspire to create a lasting impact on the lives of our students and the broader university community. Let us together pray for the strength, wisdom, and guidance to navigate this mission, so that we may continue to bring the transformative grace of God to more souls in need.