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A Giving of Thanks

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name." —Psalms 100: 4*

When I consider this verse I wonder if the giving of thanks might not be of more benefit to us than to God. Does He need our thanks? I don't think so. But maybe it is our thankfulness which gives us entrance into His presence - something from which we definitely benefit.

A Visit From Professor Oddman

Last month we invited Prof. Oddman to do a magic show for a combined event with another international student ministry. (You might notice a similarity between the Prof and your's truly.) This was an event where I gave an illustrated gospel message with an invitation to trust in Jesus for a restored relationship with God. While no one indicated making a salvation decision, all of the non-Christians who filled out the response "card" indicated that they would like more information, or to talk to someone more about Jesus.

Professor Oddman demonstrating how having different viewpoints can give different perceptions of reality.



Spring Break Training Retreat

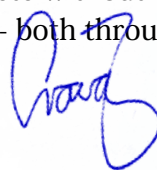


We enjoyed a nice change of pace when we went to the Rim country for a training retreat with the Bridges staff, volunteers, and Christian students. One of the topics we covered was prayer and how it is central to evangelism.

We had a great time of relationship building and equipping of our volunteers and students for reaching out to their peers and communities. This is especially important for one of the Christian students who will be graduating in a few weeks so that she can have confidence to share Jesus wherever He takes her.

Of course, no giving of thanks would be complete without thanking so many of you for your faithful participation with me in ministry - both through finances and prayer.

Yours for helping reach the world. Here. Now.



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