



You prayed, God answered! I am beyond excited to share with you three stories of God's faithfulness through answered prayers over the first 40 days of the semester with students!

1. October 3, 2022 the prayer for this day was "For a student considering self harm to experience God's love and reach out for help" The hope of this prayer was for any student on any of our campuses to experience the love of God and reach out for help through any means necessary, most likely outside of our ministry. Yet, on this very day 10.3 a student who had been struggling with shame through cutting found themselves moved by God to come to one of our campus ministers and reach out for help! We love and trust that God answers our prayers, its beyond amazing when he answers them in a specific way on a specific day and we get to be a part of the answer of that prayer! God is so good!
2. On October 10, 2022 a student at Ripon College who had been exploring a relationship with Jesus for much of his life, but had refused Him, finally came forward accepting Jesus as his savior. For this student Jesus reached out to his heart in a way where it just all clicked! We had the privilege of baptizing this student a few days later at our Fall Retreat at Devil's Lake — how fun and ironic! When asked if he believed in Jesus just before being baptized in the lake he screamed in a warriors victory, "Jesus, forever!" It was such a moving testimony to all who witnessed it of Jesus' mighty power, love, and transformation in the life of one of their own friends!
3. God used the Fall Retreat to bring healing to students' lives and for one student the healing was especially profound. This student had recently been broken up with in a very painful way, and through the teaching God revealed to them that they had found too much of their identity in the relationship instead of Jesus. Jesus also showed this student all the ways they had been ensnared by the bitterness they held against their ex. The last day of the retreat just so happened to be about forgiveness how hard, painful, and freeing forgiveness truly is. This student with tears in their eyes throughout the entire message took physical steps of creating closure with God over the relationship, rededicating their heart to Jesus, and beginning the initial steps of forgiving their ex in order to walk in the freedom Jesus offered. To me this is a story of deep revival and transformation that only God can do!

Whether you prayed with us or not over these 40 day I want to you to see and know that your prayers matter and that no prayer is wasted with God. I truly believed we got to witness God move on behalf of the prayers we prayed together and today we get to praise Him along with those whose lives were deeply and forever impacted by them. We are grateful for your partnership in this work.

With you,

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