

# CAMPUS MINISTRY G G V S U

# **NOELLE'S UPDATE**

JULY 2023 UPDATE

If you are reading this, THANK YOU! Thank you for spending a few moments to learn about what God is doing in and through Campus Ministry @ GVSU and the call He's invited me into to engage college students with the life-changing love of God, disciple student leaders who make disciples, and help CM be a bridge to Christ and His church!

Here's what that looks like in my role: I am the director of Life Groups and I coordinate Marketing & Media. In simpler form, I get to directly disciple 8 student interns as I teach them how to disciple (with me) about 60 student leaders. Those 60 student leaders host small groups called "Life Groups" and disciple 300 + students across campus throughout the school year! I also disciple 2 Marketing & Media interns who help me communicate to campus and beyond to invite students and supporters into the incredible story and work of the Lord at GVSU!

Let's dive in a little deeper, shall we? Here's a story about one of my interns, Madison (she's cool with me sharing). She's a senior nursing student and one of the most resilient young disciples I've seen! Madison applied to be a Life Group leader 2 years ago. She grew immensely that year - transformed from an anxious mind to a deeply discerning, wise, young woman seeking the heart of God and asking hard questions that put others in a position to wonder how their lives are or are not aligning with the will of God. She did so with empathy, grace, and truth! I get to work alongside this girl - now a student intern - and watch her lead others as their lives are also transformed by the Spirit?!?! And to think that CM is run by students who are choosing to say no the draws of public university life and say YES to the Lord drawing them into in love, mercy, and grace?!?! C'mon!!! God is so, so, so kind!! It gets me so excited to think about these students graduating and using the gifts that God developed in them at CM to serve the Kingdom at large in local churches, their careers, neighborhoods, and families some day! This one of MANY stories I have seen play out at CM. I'd be so glad to share more if you want to hear them! A little teaser, I recently got back from Durban, South Africa with a team from CM (see photo) and have wild stories of what the Lord did!

Thank you for caring about this place, praying for us, and giving us what we need to continue with this amazing work!



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Giving thanks for God's provision over the course of this year!
- course of the summer.
- more than ever.

### **GIVING:**

We are TOTALLY trusting God for his provision in this difficult not, we appreciate your support and prayer regardless. He will

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