



The Roe's Hatch
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Dear Partners,

Each year we try to think of effective ways to enable every student on campus to hear and respond to the gospel. Last year we saw the success of hosting the multi-media outreach *Porn Nation: The Naked Truth* at the UW-Whitewater, so on Thursday we brought it to Madison. Again, students came out in large numbers to view this presentation about the consequences of pornography in a person's life. In fact, there were too many for the 1,300 seat Memorial Union Theater and we had to redirect 150 to a live simulcast in another building on campus.



Porn Nation features Michael Leahy, a self-professed recovering sex-addict. Leahy shows how we live in a sex-saturated culture and how this is causing havoc in so many lives. Toward the end of the first half of his 90-minute presentation, he forewarned the audience that he'll talk about his faith as it applies to this topic, and he graciously allowed for a 4-minute break so people can leave at that time. Maybe 10% of the audience did. When he returned, he spent a lot of time addressing how God cares and provided forgiveness through Jesus Christ. The results were astonishing. Of those who stayed and filled out a comment card, 512 wanted more information and 151 indicated a positive decision for Christ.

As you can imagine, we want to talk with these people more as soon as we can to see what this really means and to help them take the right next steps. Please be praying toward that end.

Here are some comments after the event:

I was craving this - I have been grappling with sex and spirituality for a long time and you have helped illuminate some truths.

I loved your honesty. Thank you for saying, "If I tell people who I am, no one will love me." I was raped at age 5 and 8 and continually molested till age 14 and your words (esp. coming from a man) has added to my healing process. I have nothing negative to say about your presentation. You made me cry (that's good).

Thanks! for talking about death and God. I have been thinking a lot about it. I, too, am afraid of death.

The last 10 minutes are life-changing.

My dad was/is a sex addict. It tore my family apart. I'm happy I got to listen to you-- it helped me get some insight into what he may have been thinking. God bless.

I'm unsure of what I can say, except that I was almost in tears at a few points. [You] made me think about my life, my thoughts, my choices.



Your partnership means so much!!
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This year we've been trying to expand our influence to some other areas in Wisconsin. Since we've been in Wisconsin, there has not been a Campus Crusade for Christ ministry at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, yet it is only a little over an hour away. So in September, we travelled down with a number of our UW-Madison students to try to quick start a ministry. Since then two of our interns, UW graduates Kyle and Bethany LeMieux, have been working hard to reach out to the lost while finding and building into Platteville Christian students. It has been fun to hear the progress on this infant ministry. This last Tuesday, Luke Swan, a receiver for Wisconsin Football team, who is active in Campus Crusade and grew up near Platteville travelled to UW-P to speak on campus. This was the first outreach this new ministry sponsored. Out of the 130 people who came, 17 professed a decision for Christ.



Madison staff and students descend on Platteville with 3 UW-P students

Summer Projects on the Horizon

We already have over 50 UW students who have applied and been accepted to Campus Crusade for Christ summer projects! Last year we had set a goal of 35. Please pray for their preparation and funding. About 20 percent will be travelling to closed countries, so pray for their protection and the protection of the nationals they will work with.

Developing Future Leaders

We have a strong senior class of leaders who will be graduating soon. Pray that sophomores and juniors will be developed to reach out and lead well on campus next year. In campus ministry, our student leadership base is always transitioning.

Pray for these seniors as they decide what the Lord would have them do after college. Whatever their profession, we want college just to be the start of life-long ministry and kingdom building for them. God seems to be calling a good handful to travel overseas for at least a year in ministry.

Our House Update

Many of you know we decided to purchase a new home at the end of the year, which we closed on a few weeks ago. We're thankful and relieved to also have now received an offer on our current home, which is set to close March 28! So now we are trying to figure out how to find free time to update some things while our house is vacant. So how's it working? We've had some help from Scott's parents as well as some friends cleaning, painting, and doing some drywall. Last night Scott took our 2 daughters to Chuck E. Cheese's before our 9 p.m. weekly meeting while Bonnie painted a room for a couple hours. Next weekend we're planning to sand and refinish the hardwood floors. We're so thankful for the Lord's provision!



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