



Lorna just returned from Atlanta where she ministered to African American student leaders with the Impact Movement. She led 3 sessions on effectively reaching out to students on campus with the Gospel and how to grow their campus ministries in the power of God's Spirit.

Lorna with a few of the participants



### Aaron's Story



### Jesus Was Looking For Me

Aaron, shown at left, was the student always sitting in the back of the room during Bible study, quiet and with his arms folded. After a few months of coming to the study and observing from the back, Aaron put his faith in Christ during a conversation with some friends and staff.

Aaron was asked, "Tell me what it was like putting your faith in Jesus." He responded, "My life was in a hard spot, and I couldn't see a way out. When I started coming to Bible study, I didn't know what I was looking for. But now I see that I wasn't looking for Jesus at all...it turns out that

Jesus was looking for me." Aaron has read through the Gospel of Matthew and is most of the way through the Gospel of John. He's growing spiritually and taking steps of faith to grow and point others to Christ.

There are thousands of Aaron's on campuses across our nation that Jesus is looking for. Thank you for giving & praying so that we can ensure students like Aaron are reached with the Gospel and equipped to use the Bible to grow in their faith.

"So Faith comes from hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ [God]."  
Rom.10:17

**How do we grow in faith? By reading God's Word, understanding it by God's Spirit and then acting on it in faith!** This is why Dirke makes such an emphasis on teaching the Scriptures. What will sustain men and women in their faith for a lifetime are not moments of great passion and emotion. It is not awesome church services, worshipful music or great conferences (as valuable as each is), but only Spirit dependent sensitivity and consistency in God's Word (the Bible). The hearing of God's Word in a community of faith-followers results in "doing" God's Word (acts of faith).

Below are a few of the comments from Dirke's Interpreting the Bible class he has taught to missionary staff with Cru and to pastors, ministers and ministry degree students at Palm Beach Atlantic Christian University:

- It really gave me an insight into the work it takes to get to the richness of Scripture.
- I regained a vision & value for all of scripture.
- I liked getting to collaborate with other people in the class, and getting to take a deeper look at scripture.
- This class helped me learn how to study the Word and teach it, but it also grew my heart for the Word and for knowing Christ.
- This class helped me fall more in love with Jesus and grow more passionate about knowing His Word and teaching it.
- It gave us tools needed to break down and study the Word so that we could change hearts.
- This class was highly beneficial not only in leading others to the gospel, but also coming back to the gospel for myself.

### Prayer & Praises

- Dirke finishes teaching an Interpreting the Bible class this month. Pray for application.
- Pray the student leaders put into practice what Lorna taught them this past weekend.
- Pray for Dirke's prep.as he teaches a seminary accredited class to our Military staff at their headquarters in Hampton Roads, VA in May.
- Pray for the families who lost loved ones in the slaughter of 147 (primarily Christians) in Garissa, Kenya. Other attacks are being planned by the terrorists. Pray for boldness/wisdom by Christians that God would turn what Satan intended for evil and use it to draw many Muslims to Christ. Just prior to the attacks Dirke had been attempting to arrange a teaching time in Nairobi, Kenya. It's now on hold. ☺



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