

November 20, 2001

Dear Family & Friends,

The Boulder River was *cold* Sunday morning as we prepared to baptize students. It was the culmination of three intense days of teaching, worship, and fellowship at our Fall Retreat and 13 of the 96 college students who attended decided to make a public demonstration of their obedience to Jesus through water baptism. Before entering the water each student shared how Jesus had changed their lives and their desire to make Him their Lord. Then each one hurried into the icy river, confessed their belief in Christ, a staff member or friend baptized them, and everyone quickly ran back out to avoid hypothermia! ☺ It was a great end to a fantastic weekend. Friendships were formed, God met us, and lives were changed.



**96 students attended our Fall Retreat -
37 were new and 13 were baptized!**



**Sir Kent protects a student at the
Costume Party**

What else has been going on?

Since my last letter we've continued to host many events in an effort to reach students, build relationships, and show them the love of the Father. We've had movie nights, a costume party, a hay bale maze, prayer & praise gatherings, and much more. Probably one of the most impacting events, however, was the "Father Heart of God" seminar this past weekend which I was privileged to administrate. Dick Schroeder, the senior campus pastor here, teaches this all-day seminar every semester. This time we had our biggest turnout *ever* with nearly 50 students attending! Dick first spoke on common misconceptions of God the Father and how our relationship with our parents, and especially our earthly fathers, can give us wrong ideas of what God is like. He then moved on to the need for

complete forgiveness towards everyone in our lives and stressed Matthew 18:21-35 which says that God will only forgive us if we first forgive others. Next, he went over areas of shame that could keep us from receiving the Father's love such as feelings of inadequacy, past failures, or being afraid to reveal who we really are. Finally, we had a ministry time where people forgave those who had wounded them, laid aside their shame, bitterness, and rejection, and received the pure, unconditional love of the Father. After 12 long hours it was over and everyone left healed and more whole than when they arrived that morning

Thank you again for all of your prayers and financial support. Thank you also for the encouraging cards, letters, and e-mails that several of you have sent me. It's such a great feeling to know you're thinking of me! ☺ Until next time...



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Funny Picture of the Month

I was in the hospital for a couple days for observation after some stomach pains. It looks like I died in this picture but I'm feeling much better now! 😊



Prayer Requests

- Our continued outreach to students
- That I would learn everything God has for me in the internship
- S.A.L.T., Jan 4-8, our annual regional retreat for MT, WY, & ID

Giving Instructions

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