



FREEDOM CHURCH



November 13, 2019

Dear GIR,

God is moving in the lives of college students! Over 100 students and volunteers recently returned from our annual Fall retreat. This was an extraordinary time of worshiping God, building relationships, growing in discipleship, and having fun. Many of these students gave very vulnerable testimonies about God's work in their lives. It is striking how many young men and women are wrestling with anxiety, depression, and some level of suicidal ideation. It is also amazing to watch God transform lives! Please pray that these students will continue to grow in their faith and will impact many others with their witness for Jesus.



In October I traveled to Chantilly, VA where I led a thirty-six hour event for pastors and staff around the theme of building strong culture. Jesus prayed that his disciples would be unified and would live in his glory so that the world would be drawn to Jesus. Jesus' prayer was a reminder to his disciples that the culture of the early church would impact the success of their mission.

Most recently, I had the opportunity to visit Clara in Los Angeles before preaching at one of our sister churches on the subject of standing firm. And next week I will visit Hayley at Augusta University where I will give a talk on science and faith.



Thank you for joining us in this mission to reach students and professionals across Philadelphia and around the United States. God is at work!

In faith,

Gabe Bouch