



May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

Psalm 90:17

This verse has come to mind many times during the last few months. The reality is that if God doesn't show up in what I'm doing, nothing of substance will happen. God will be the one to receive glory for what is done, not me. He has to be the one to "establish the works of my hands". When I've tried to meet people or make things happen on my own, I tend to get frustrated. However, when I allow God to work and follow where He leads I see amazing results. It has caused me to trust Him more in many areas of my life. **THANK YOU** for being a part of God's work in DC. Enjoy seeing some of the ways God is at work.

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Meet Katie!



What challenges do you face working on the Hill?

Working long hours at the office and then around the clock - I am glued to my blackberry. It is very stressful, as so many things are needed immediately. This job is a constant reminder that

I need God to make it through every day.

How do you see God working on Hill?

The Hill is ripe with people who recognize their need for Him. Many people are young and the stresses of the job exceed what they've been through before. They are up close and personal with our nation's problems and realize that there has to be a greater hope.

How can people pray for you?

Pray that I would learn how to minister best to my coworkers and would continue to learn how to balance the various aspects of my life and foster a great marriage with my husband, Scott.

Katie began working on the Hill when she graduated from PSU in May, 2010. She works as a Press Assistant for a Congressman. She has become a dear friend & I love spending time with her both on & off the Hill.

This fall I made a trip back to Penn State. I spoke at their weekly meeting (200 students!) and was so encouraged to see how God used that evening to impact students.

One of the aspects of my job that I love is coaching new Nav staff women. During my visit, I had the chance to meet with 3 women who joined staff this fall. What a joy it was to spend time with each of them & to see how God is using them (pictured below: Hope, Kaitlin and Nicolle). I asked **Hope** to share a highlight of her semester with you:



"I am discipling a Junior who is sharing the gospel with a freshman in her Bible study. I love

seeing students reach out to younger students, and then partner with them in advancing the gospel. I am excited to see the vision of spiritual generations at work in my life and on Penn State's campus."

Please pray for PSU. Pray that God would use what has recently happened for His good and that those who are hurting would know healing & true hope in Jesus.

Senate Staff Bible Study



I recently began praying that God would show me when to start a Bible study on Capitol Hill. Within days of praying, God gave me a very clear answer.

A friend from the Senate Chaplain's office called me to let me know that a group of Senate Staff women wanted to be in a Bible study. My friend invited me to lead it! **Each Friday we meet in the Senate Chaplain's office (in the Capitol Building!) to study the book of James.** This group of women are all my age and have been longing to be in a Bible study. When we were figuring out details, one of the women said *"Whatever we decide to do is fine with me. I'm just excited to be in a small group!"*

Praise God for this opportunity! Pray that our small group would build deep relationships with each other. Ask God to deepen their faith in Him & that the time together would be a refreshing change from their hectic work week.

Bowie State



I had the privilege of leading a workshop for women at a Christmas Brunch.

I spoke about how Christ wants to set us free from lies that we believe about ourselves. There are events from our past that can affect the way we presently view ourselves. These lies can be so embedded in us that we don't even realize we have them. When we apply God's truth to these areas of our life we can experience freedom from past hurts.

"Then you will know the TRUTH and the TRUTH shall set you free."

John 8:32

Please pray that these women would begin to recognize lies they believe about themselves & would choose to believe God's truth over their misconceptions. Pray that they would experience great freedom in their lives.