



PRAISES:

• God answered your prayers for our fall conference about the freedom the Gospel brings! Along with record numbers of students, an early winter storm came with 6" of snow and a power outage. But God's power kept working and several students became Christians. Trying to explain how different she felt, one girl said, "Before the conference, that was the old me. Now, this is the new me!"

PETITIONS:

- That the sex abuse scandal at PSU would continue to open doors to share the gospel.
- That more students would trust Christ in the last 2 weeks of the semester than in the first 2 months. Pray for "B" who is very close.
- That God would hold back Satan's attacks as he rages over the losses his kingdom suffers daily as students trust Christ at PSU.

An Update from the Frontlines at PSU

Dear Friends,

You've probably heard at least something about what's been going on here in Happy Valley. The town is shocked, shamed, disgusted, disappointed, and deeply sad over the allegations of sexual abuse from a former coach and the ensuing firestorm of blame that resulted in beloved coach Joe Paterno and university president Graham Spanier being fired. The students have cried, cursed, and rioted over the situation. And doors for the Gospel opened wide. For example:

- By God's grace, the teaching at our fellowship meeting that week was on Luke 7, "If God is good and God is great, why do bad things happen?" Many new students showed up and I expect lots of follow-up opportunities.
- New students are coming to Bible studies, seeking answers.
- Many students counseled each other from the scriptures and gathered to pray as they processed the week's events. For example, one student said, "I think we should pray for Sandusky, Spanier...and all the other PSU officials involved in all the craziness that's going on. I learned at the conference that I can't look down on anyone else, because I'm no better – we have all sinned in God's eyes. The only difference is that we have chosen to accept God's forgiveness, mercy and grace.



The students held a candlelight vigil at PSU for the victims

Which he freely extends to every -one. Sandusky needs to experience God's radical love and forgiveness. Everyone else involved needs wisdom. It's time to pray."

Thank you so much for your investment in students lives. In 10 years of campus ministry, I have never seen a year like this with so many students putting their faith in Christ. May the Lord bless you for bringing the Gospel to them!

Beth



Worshipping at the fall conference