



## **CRU: A Strong Start at Georgia Tech!**

Each year we put a lot of planning, resources, and time into kicking off the first two weeks well. The first two weeks can mean the difference in a great year or just a good year on campus, and because we meet so many new PhD students, it can impact our ministry for the next five years.

One way we started well involved the Georgia Tech Grad Expo last week. Thank you for your prayers for this! We had a couple of volunteers, including ministry partner Bob Swertfager, come to campus to help with this, and we really needed the help because most of our returning students hadn't returned to Atlanta yet. We met 380 new grad students at the Grad Expo (compared to 300 last year), and 118 of those students indicated they wanted to meet with us to hear more about having a relationship with God or to join a Bible study. We've been busy meeting with those students this past week. Chad actually got to share the gospel with six of those students individually just in the last 48 hours!

Pictured above is Chad with some of those students we met at the Grad Expo. One of the students, Michael, was a leader with Cru as an undergrad at Ohio State. He became a Christian through Cru students who shared their faith with him, and he's now starting his PhD in robotics. Another student above, Noel, is Indian and led Cru's ministry for Indian students, called DESIGN, at Wayne State University in Michigan. He's going to help Chad launch an Indian ministry at Georgia Tech. The other two students are Asian American. One was involved with Cru's ministry for Asian Americans, called EPIC, at the University of Texas, and the other student said he's almost ready to place his faith in Christ when Chad met with him yesterday.

Yes, God is at work, and we're so thankful for you because we recognize none of this would have happened if not for your prayers and support! Please keep praying for continued favor and openness with the new grad students!