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*Left: Faculty at Bladen Community College*

*Top: Riding rides at the fair with Dad*

*Right: April and Kai (Ed's new co-leader)*

## Different location, Same purpose

(story told by Kai, Ed's co-leader on the Eastern NC team)

Here I was, 6:30 a.m., driving to Bladen Community College where I was invited to a faculty and church partnership start-up meeting. As I drove the two hours to campus, I had time to think about the history at Bladen. Last year, one of the faculty at Bladen, Twyla, decided to launch a Cru movement. She started by launching a Bible study for students which grew to two Bible studies. Shortly after launching these, the faculty and staff on campus began to ask when there might be a Bible study for them as well. So, in response to this interest, they launched a faculty and staff Bible study.

As I arrived just in time for our 8:30 meeting, I was amazed at the response of the faculty and how God is moving on their campus! There are 85 faculty in total at Bladen, and at the start-up meeting that morning, there were 20-25!

During the meeting that morning, we opened with a moment of reflection about what it means to be an example of Jesus to others. Twyla led us through the study of Scripture about living out the fruit of the Spirit on campus, what it means to make disciples, and the importance of making the Gospel known on campus. She shared some ideas of what they as faculty could do to share the Gospel and

be an instrument of the Lord on campus. We then spent 20 minutes in prayer for the students, the campus, and for other faculty and staff.

After the meeting, Twyla shared a little more of her heart with me. Twyla's dream when she went off to college was to become a missionary, move to Africa, and change the world. However, God has other plans for her. God placed her at Bladen community college, despite her thinking she would never become a teacher. Although her location changed, her purpose remains the same: to change the world.

Praise the Lord for what the Lord is doing through Twyla at Bladen Community College and for how the Lord is using the faculty and staff to make Christ known on their campus!!

This was a great reminder for us that although we have moved to NC and our location has changed, our purpose remains the same, to change the world.

Thank you for partnering with us in changing the world one student at a time. We couldn't do it without you!!

### Prayer Requests:

- The move went well and we are getting settled!
- The doctor was able to get Kinsley squeezed in to get tubes and she has been doing great since!
- Pray that we are able to find a great church to get plugged into.
- Pray for changed lives in NC, students leaders to be raised up, and momentum on all our campuses.
- Pray for wisdom as we continue to figure out how to best work with faculty, volunteers, and churches.
- Pray for wisdom from the Lord for Ed as he leads the team - that he would be filled with the Spirit, balance grace and truth well, and make wise decisions.

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