

As I continue to labor for God's coming kingdom among college students, I can't escape the reality that now, more than ever, is the time to trust God for great things. I can't quite put my finger on it, but my spirit continually senses the increasing need for urgency - especially in places like East Asia where many are coming to know Jesus despite heavy persecution. It really is true that "if it is from God, you will not be able to overthrow them." (Acts 6). But if you're like me, the tendency is to try and be more strategic and whimsical with the gospel message. Now, these things aren't bad, but I personally am feeling myself sliding into trusting the strategy and not the Spirit. I recently read this quote from a book called *Power Through Prayer*: "The church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men." I'm so guilty of trusting in the methods rather than the maker of men's souls. I'm also guilty of not investing in my walk with Christ before the busy-ness of ministry. Would you pray for me? **Pray that I may not seek identity in the "doing" of ministry but rather the "being" a redeemed son of the most high God.** I'm becoming more convinced that all of life is a matter of stewardship and when I arrive on the shores of eternity I want to hear God say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." That is the ultimate goal for us all.

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With that goal in mind, we want to live out every day with urgency, but also rest in the plan God has for each day. Would you pray with me for these upcoming opportunities?

**THE MAZE:** "a social experiment which will question your perception of reality" - this outreach has seen amazing results on campuses across the U.S. and we're excited to be hosting it on Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Pray for hearts to be ready to hear the gospel and open doors into the athletic community. Find more details on my website at "mattwilliamscru.com/themaze"

**El Salvador:** this summer I have the privilege of co-leading a summer project to the capital city of San Salvador. We'll be engaging with the brightest students from Matias University, the "Harvard of El Salvador." Pray for wisdom with all the planning and selection of students, teachable hearts in the process, and the ability to encourage the Salvadorian staff and interns already there. Stay tuned for more details about this!

Laboring for the coming kingdom,



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I daily spend myself for God's kingdom by winning students to Christ, building them in their faith, and sending them as kingdom laborers.

"PRAYER IS THE GREATER WORK."

- pray for in-roads into the athletic community as I seek to bring the gospel there
- more clarity for what are my specific gifts and passions and how to use them well
- continued deepening of relationships and ability to be open and feel known

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**Left:** (LtoR) Casey, Natalie, & Kyle with me on our way to summer project leaders training  
**Right:** Zach, one of my disciples, sharing his faith with a frat guy



Giving every student the opportunity to hear the *good news* of Jesus Christ.