

THE LORD IS FAITHFUL

This past semester has been the busiest, hardest, and most stressful semester yet. I can honestly say it's been one of the hardest times of my life. Everyone goes through hard times and my problems are small in comparison to others', but the Lord is faithful in all things. He never leaves us. He never walks away. He is there, right by our side through every one of life's strides. I'm so thankful I serve a God who is not only living, but He is active in my life. He's active in your life, and He's active in our world today.

Fountain Square, Indianapolis

This semester, as well as going downtown Indianapolis to Circle Monument, I went to Fountain Square a few times. Fountain Square is a community within Indianapolis, just a few miles southeast of Circle Monument. It seems to be where the younger generation is more prevalent. There are little restaurants and hipster stores on the main street in Fountain Square. There's a small bandshell that is set up on one of the corners, which is a great place to hold street meetings.



The last time my dad was here at Union Bible College, a group of us went to Fountain Square on Saturday night and held a street meeting. A few of us sang, and the guys preached. This was the first time I had ever sang on the street, and the Lord graciously took away my nervousness. While Josh Heyer was preaching, the rest of us were

passing out tracts and talking with people. There was a man who walked by and lit his lighter several times just a few inches away from my face. I had never had anything close to that happen before, and it would have been easy to get upset because of it. However, the Lord put a love in my heart for that man, and I've been praying for him since.

One of the highlights in my semester took place two weeks into May on the streets in Indianapolis on the weekend before finals. Three of us decided we were going to do some street ministry and figured we would just go back to Fountain Square, but I drove by where we usually go to see how many people were out. It was already close to 8 pm and the foot traffic was pretty heavy near the Circle, so I pulled into a parking garage to park. On my way down, I felt the check of the Spirit that we needed to be at Fountain Square. I had already gotten the ticket to park, but knew the Lord wanted us elsewhere. So we left and went to Fountain Square.

As soon as we got there, the first thing we saw was the back of a band stage set up and about three to four blocks were blocked off. (see in banner picture at the top of this newsletter) The Lord immediately showed me that this was the reason He wanted us at Fountain Square. There were three other bands playing along the block, and people everywhere. Of the three of us that went, we each got into at least one meaningful conversation. I had the privilege of explaining to a man what sin was by using scripture and proclaiming the hope we have through Christ.

My Dad has been testing out a new sound system which I will begin using this summer. It was used the first time I sang on the streets. The whole time we were at Fountain Square during the block party, I kept thinking how perfect it would have been if I had the sound system with me then. The number of people reached through singing and preaching is much greater than only those who willingly accept a tract or take time to stop and talk with us. Singing and preaching on the streets now expands the saturation of the Gospel to truly reach everyone

sometimes as far as a block away. I've been talking with some friends, and next semester, Lord willing, we are going to try doing frequent street meetings.

Mobile Street Sound System Project

I'm so excited to start using the sound system! The 1500 Watt Battery operated system my dad is setting up for me has two wireless mics built in, and he is adding a dual wireless mic system to give us a total of three handheld wireless mics for singing and one head-worn wireless mic for preaching. We can also plug in a guitar or



keyboard for the bigger meetings when we have musicians to help. This is a faith project and I need to raise approx. \$500 to pay for the whole street sound system, which includes carrying cases to protect the equipment. We are trusting to meet this project goal by June 15th to avoid paying interest. Please consider supporting this project to reach thousands!

Exaltation and Street Evangelism

As I mentioned in the Dec. newsletter, this summer I'll be traveling in a trio from Union Bible College. Our Group's name is Exaltation. (from left to right: myself, Caitlyn Smith, Abbey Smith, Marissa Leib.) We will be ministering in IN, KS, MI, OH, OK, TN and perhaps more. While traveling, as time permits, we plan on doing some street ministry. Lord willing, I'm planning on taking my sound system with us and am praying we have an opportunity to use it on the streets. I'm looking forward to seeing how God will use it for His glory this summer!



College Fund and Support Update

Finances surely are nobody's ideal topic to write about, although it is necessary as a missionary to keep supporters informed. I first want to thank the Lord for placing me in Exaltation (UBC traveling trio), and opening up the door for me to be a resident assistant in the dorm. Both positions are scholarship positions, and between the two of them my bill for the 2017 Spring semester has been covered. I also want to thank all of those who have prayed for me and/or have supported me as a part time missionary or have given to my college fund. With your help I have been making monthly payments and some lump sum payments when larger amounts surprisingly come in. Unfortunately, I still owe \$1,648.79 from past semesters. There are also newsletter expenses of \$200 and travel expense reimbursements of approximately \$250 that need to be raised ASAP. I'm trusting God to provide, and I know He will never let me down.

Prayer Request

- ◆ For Exaltation safe travels and anointing to minister
- ◆ Many souls would be saved!
- ◆ For the remaining balance on my college tuition to be met
- ◆ Supply me with more monthly supporters to meet my mission expenses and personal living expense
- ◆ My Jeep repairs, it is broken down & I'm without a vehicle

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