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"I've never been so empowered in my life to chase after the Father's heart and dedicate my whole heart to His cause!" -Cameron, Junior

Indianapolis was one of five cities that hosted a total of 3,397 students for Winter Conferences this year. <u>Winter</u> <u>Conferences</u> are a special time focused on equipping students, wherever they are on their spiritual journey, to grow closer to Jesus. They are a place where every student is challenged to take their next step in making an impact for God's Kingdom.

Students were trained how to share the good news of Christ at each conference. They were sent out to take steps of faith and initiate spiritual conversations in Indianapolis, and then back on campus this January. As a result, **38 people who heard the gospel indicated decisions for Jesus, so far!**

While each student experienced Jesus in a personal and unique way, here are a few of the things they shared from the week:

"This was an amazing way to learn more about the heart of Jesus and draw closer to the unconditional love He has waiting for us! It's also a great way to find opportunities to take leaps of faith to respond to God's call to 'Go'!" -Taylor, senior

Prayer Requests:

- Pray Mike will have wisdom in empowering younger leaders.
- Pray we would build strong connections as we settle into our new church home.
- For good health as we adjust to Winter weather.

Thank you for partnering with us!!

"I came into the conference with a heavy heart, feeling attacked spiritually, and downcast. I left feeling uplifted, encouraged, excited for the future, and with a renewed sense of His love and faithfulness!" -Keri, junior

"I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior." -Gerrit, sophomore

"God used the speakers, worship, and meetings to really talk to my heart about going on a summer mission. I have been praying about it for a month but I wasn't really thinking I would go. The last night I surrendered that to God, and I decided to go this coming summer to the Middle East." -Madeline, junior

"God has laid a passion on my heart for evangelism this week and I'm eager to hear where the Lord will continue to call me." -Ella, freshmen



It was such a privilege for us to be present at this conference! We rejoice for the awesome ways God is at work in students' lives. He is changing hearts and raising up lifelong laborers for the Kingdom of God. Thank you so much for your partnership, your prayers, and your generosity that make that possible.