



transforming college students
to transform the world



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"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."

- Philippians 2:1-2

Graduation & Gratitude

Celebrating Transformative Years with Recent Graduates

At the end of the school year, with family and friends, we have a special luncheon for graduating seniors of Capital University to reflect and celebrate all God has accomplished in each of them during their college years. It has been a joy to walk along side and disciple these recent graduates. We know they will go into their future vocations striving to love Jesus intimately, view the world Biblically, live obediently, join Christ's work of restoration of all creation and invite others to live likewise.

Alexis first joined our group through attending Jubilee; afterwards she asked if she could take Lucy on as her first piano student. During her junior and senior year, Lucy and Alexis formed a special bond over playing piano and God made clear within Alexis a call to music education.

Brittaney was a student leader at heart and passionate about establishing a faith community at Capital. Through our ministry, she learned academic faithfulness and leadership skills. She graduated with a strong sense of stewardship of all areas of life to God's glory.

Francisca is from Zimbabwe and took up every opportunity with us that she could: church involvement, discipleship, Bible study, Jubilee, O.C.B.P. and she even baby-sat our kids and the kids of our church home group. Her passion for Jesus found ways to express His lordship over all facets of life and community both here in the United States and in Zimbabwe.

Jessica came to Capital wanting to write her own story and originally was not looking to grow closer with Christ. After being pursued and encouraged by other students involved in our ministry, she started coming to our Bible study. She also joined us for Jubilee and renewed her commitment to Christ to let Him write her story.

Kirby was not sure if or where her faith fit in this college chapter of her life. She was invited by others to come to Jubilee and began asking in depth questions about Christ's lordship over all things. Her college community was transformed by Jubilee and it reformed her approach to education.

Travis came to Capital as a student athlete and slipped into the party scene early his freshman year. God did a work in his life through Bible study, discipleship and Jubilee! The Gospel transformed his life and he began to pursue faithful obedience in all areas of life – especially his academics.

Tyler may be the student we have talked the most about in newsletters. He lived with our family over summer and winter breaks during his college years. His walk with Christ has been transformed in so many significant ways over the past four years and he looks forward to an ambitious call to help in the transformation of the political landscape of our country!

God is good! (All the time!) We are thankful for these Capital graduates and look forward to staying in touch with them as they go out into the world to serve Christ's good work in the fields of politics, business, education, finance and music! Please join us in praying for and commissioning the graduates of our CCO ministries! **THANK YOU** for joining with us in Christ's good work of transforming the lives of college students to transform the world!



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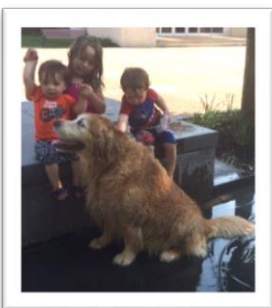
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"Enjoying Capital University
fountains in this heat wave!"

- Lewis,
Our Golden Retriever

**Top to
Bottom:**
Alexis (with
Lucy at Piano
Recital),
Francisca,
Travis & Tyler