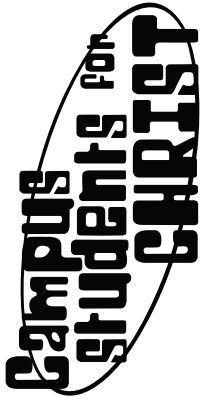


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"My experience at Red Bird has not only been life changing, but it has connected me with God in many ways like no other. Helping His people by fixing their homes, encouraging them with His word, and being a servant to them has given me a greater insight on how a true servant of God is supposed to serve. One thing that I loved about Red Bird were the testimonies given by my crew leaders, peers, and the couple I served this year. Knowing that everyone has a different story let's me know that God is real, and this opportunity has opened up my heart to be more patient and more grateful for the things that I do have. Another thing that I loved about my Red Bird experience is learning how to do certain projects. I can utilize everything that I learned and apply my skills in doing deeds for those who are in need. A scripture that came across my mind was from 1 John 3:18. It says, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." This experience has allowed me to do just that and more. To show love to others through my actions and to show how much I care about them. Additionally, being at Red Bird has shown me how I should be patient in all things. I shared a personal devotion about many trials I've encountered in my life. The Bible verse that came across my heart was Romans 12:12. This verse has really put a patch on my heart because everything that I'm going through now requires me to be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. Going to Red Bird has encouraged me to do just that, and to always remember that God is the same yesterday, today and forevermore." - Alyssa Tillmon (Senior)



2 students were baptized on the Red Bird trip.

"Honestly, I didn't know what spiritual and emotional growth Red Bird would have in store for me. I personally don't have a whole bunch of experience when it comes to mission trips, so I was a little worried I wouldn't be able to contribute as much as I wanted. But, this trip made me realize one thing. We don't need any special skills like hammering nails or sawing wood to love and serve everyone as we are called to do by Christ. All we need is faith and an open and loving heart. The love we demonstrate can touch everyone and show we care in a way that means more than just simply saying, "we love and care for you." Red Bird has left a lasting impact on my heart because it revealed to me the true meaning of being a follower of Christ. I'm forever inspired to continue to serve and love everyone, even when I face difficulties to do so. I will forever cherish this trip because it not only brought me closer to God, but even other beautiful people too. At the end of the week, I was deeply touched because I saw God working through each and every one of us to leave a mark. Red Bird is an amazing example of how going out of your comfort zone to love and serve everyone can make the biggest difference in someone else's life." - Ashleigh Ellis (Freshman)

FROM THE STAFF

Hebrews 10:24-25, "24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." This spring semester started off with a focus on prayer and missions. Our student leadership voted to add a student missions committee, giving students more responsibility for mission trips, which will be valuable experience wherever they serve in the future. Six students went to FAME in January and eight students went to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky over spring break. CSC has also been blessed and humbled to be able to walk several students through the steps of salvation and baptism through the course of this year.

In the midst of this season of change with the COVID-19 crisis, we have seen God teach CSC's staff and students to continue to stir one another up. We have seen students continue to grow in their relationship with Christ and connect with each other even during this time of separation, including some students seeking to learn more about putting their faith in Christ. The staff and student leadership has been working hard to virtually minister to students by providing daily devotions, weekly sermon messages on Sundays and Wednesdays, weekly small groups, and weekly Bible studies. You may find all of these resources on our website if you are interested in viewing them. In all of these things, we have learned to trust God, to recognize that we are insufficient, but Christ is more than enough, and that He provides. As we continue looking for a director, please pray that God sends the right people at the right (His) time to accomplish His will. Please pray that our students would grow into loving each other through all situations. God is moving in our ministry, our campus, and our community, and we are so glad to be a part of it!

PICTURES FROM CSC



John Miller baptized Hunter LaCroix



Avery with students at FAME

OTHER HAPPENINGS

THANK YOU!

This school year we were able to take students on 3 different mission trips including: Casas por Cristo, FAME, and Red Bird Mission. Thank you to all of the individuals and churches who helped support us this school year by helping renovate apartments, helping plan retreats, cooking and serving a meal, and many other ways. Many students were able to have life-changing experiences because so many contributed. Thank you all for praying for us and partnering with us as we continue serving students at WIU!

RAINY DAY FUND

WICEA Board has created a special fund called the Rainy Day Fund. The purpose of this fund is to make a perpetual stream of income to be used for scholarships, repairs and maintenance of the building and grounds, and future expansion. The principal of the fund is to remain invested providing dividends and interest to be used each year. To contribute, indicate on your check the amount you want to add to the Rainy Day Fund. This should be beyond your normal contribution to WICEA. Contact any board member, Avery, or Alicia if you have any questions.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal year is July 1-June 30

	As of May 2020	Budgeted
Church gifts:	\$ 55,237	\$57,000
Individual:	\$ 39,439	\$72,000
Rent Income:	\$ 50,642	\$65,000
Building Fund:	\$520	\$2,000

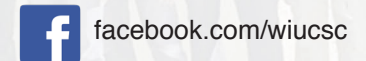
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