

**@ University of Tennessee Chattanooga**  
Fall 2018 Prayer Letter

## **Our male and female leaders are ready for the upcoming semester!**



Our ministry is truly thankful for your ongoing support. We would like to specifically thank First Presbyterian Church for allowing our students access to their gym for our annual student leadership retreat.

My experience has taught me that students learn better when trainings are off-campus and when the teaching is more of cohesive cadre than manual driven. Over the past semester I have watched our student leaders take complete ownership and responsibility for their role on the team. To the glory of God we have created an atmosphere where studying scripture and applying them to the needs and concerns of campus and the Chattanooga community go hand in hand. At our leadership retreat I proudly held the reduced role of moderating the discussions while students did most of the heavy lifting.



(Chaz watching intently) (Alexis and Antonio monitoring the video game truck and bubble soccer)

## **Fall Festival and encouraging words from (OMS) principal**

Orchard Knob Middle School has been a level 1 school for over thirteen years. Principal Irvin shared with us that due to our male and female discipleship courses and lunch time presence, they have officially moved to a level 3 school. After sharing with my student leaders that information, it brought a renewed commitment to our extended family. Because of your generosity we were able to purchase and host all the outside events at their Fall Festival. Our middle-school outreach is an integral part of our students' discipleship process and it shows evidentially how Christ is working through them.

### **Finding God's staff**

Many of you know that we have received a matching grant to hire another staff to establish a chapter at Chattanooga State and Dalewood Middle-School. While I have been interviewing potential candidates throughout the summer I have found only a handful that fits our campus and community style, but thanks to God and Intersivity I can now hire a current student as a paid intern whom will eventually become a full-time staff after graduation. The pros of hiring a student whom is already familiar with our ministry is amazing. I would ask you to continue to pray because I have several potentials currently in our chapter.