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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: BRUCE SPEIDEL

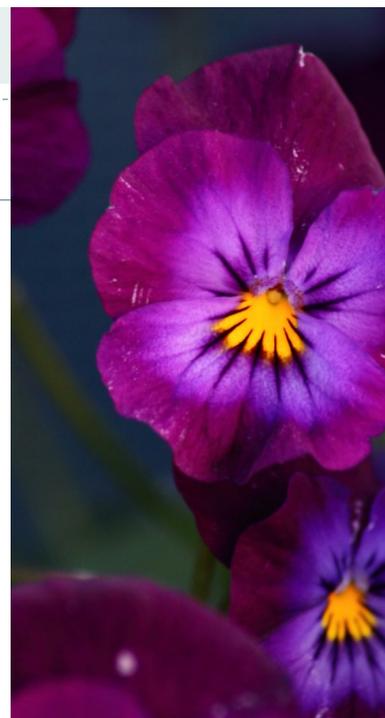
Campus Ventures was vital in my life. The encouragement to be engaged in one-on-one discipleship and have a daily walk with the Lord in His Word and prayer keeps me going. CV Staff have continued to invest in me and my family; I am so grateful. Life after college and CV is harder than I expected, but way better than I could have imagined. It took me over a decade to get married after college. I also didn't see much success from the boys I was trying to reach with the gospel. The struggles and worries of life are many. But, what I have seen is God's provision, the joy of one-on-one discipleship and seeing two "sons in the faith" raising children with their wives to follow the Lord, and the blessing of my own marriage and children.

My first encouragement is to seek out discipleship opportunities and don't lose heart. My second encouragement is to consistently pray, by yourself and with others. It's double the joy when you can share the experience with someone else! We have many stories of God answering prayer; I'll share a fun one. About two years ago, our business was in a really dry season. God prompted my wife and I to pray for \$10,000 before the end of the month. The 31st was a full day of work, but no customers. We closed the gallery a little bit bummed. We had an appointment that night to pick up a table from some kind customers who wanted to give it to us. They gave us a few stories and a tour of their beautiful home. When we came back through the kitchen, on the

counter they had a \$10,000 check made out to us as a gift! We've prayed for other things and haven't seen the answer at all, or not yet... But wow! What an encouragement!

If you would like to pray with us, we are currently praying for wise and discerning hearts, for us to honor the Lord with our family and art gallery, and for Carly, my wife, to be completely healed from Asherman's syndrome so we can have more children.

You can follow Bruce's artwork and find out more by going to his website brucespeidel.com



PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ask that all our students who dedicated their lives to Jesus this year would grow in their faith and follow through in getting discipled.
- Pray that our new CV staff members Caden and Jacob (Casper and Chadron respectively) would transition well into life as staff. Also pray that they would be fully financially supported before the Fall semester.
- Pray that our staff are able to find rest in Jesus this summer.
- For the students and leaders on summer missions: seven students and one staff in Central Asia, and 20 students and 6 staff at Project Impact in Denver, Colorado.
- Pray that the project students are able to finish raising \$4,000. And that they are able to follow spiritual authority with Scriptural limits.
- Praise that the Central Asia Team is fully funded!

DAVE MEDDERS CORNER:

NUMBERS 14:1-9 CRITICAL CHOICES

Defeat comes in many forms.

Some wanted to go forward, while others were not so sure. The negative is magnified by uncertainty. Defeat begins with a focus on "what if's" and triggers emotions that magnify probable defeat.

God's promises to us can easily be discarded as we look around at the enemies hanging out nearby. Winning depends upon who gives the orders. Romans 8:31 is a promise to hold on to "If God's for us, who can be against us?" But the enemy plays with our emotions and often wins.

Sooner or later, we must learn that God plays the last card. We must make definite choices to take God at His word when He tells us to take the land. Anything of value costs.

Think through what you don't want to give up to win the battle. That's exactly what the enemy will target.

How has the enemy stopped you from going forward in your walk with Jesus?

How willing are you to be in the minority?

Dave

New Staff:

There are two men joining Campus Ventures Staff. Caden Bright went to Casper College and joined the Casper College CV team in January 2024. Jacob Haertel was a part of the ministry at Chadron State as a student and will be joining their staff in August. Please pray for these two men as they raise support for joining staff along with serving as students at Project Impact in Denver and Central Asia respectively this summer.



Caden Bright

Jacob Haertel



PROJECT IMPACT

Project Impact is a discipleship training program that takes place in Denver, Colorado. While at Project students stay together in apartments at Colorado Christian University, get a variety of jobs around Denver, and train together in following Jesus in all aspects of life including learning to walk as life-long disciples of Jesus. This year we sent 20 students from four campuses; Casper College, Northwest College, South Dakota School of Mines, and University of Wyoming. They will join other students from a variety of ministries in nearby states. Six of our CV staff members are leading Project Impact. Pray for students as they learn how to live in community and witness in their workplaces, and wisdom for our staff in leading.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS:

7 STUDENTS 1 STAFF

On May 26th, seven students and one UW staff member flew out to begin serving for 7 weeks in Central Asia. While overseas they will spend their time teaching English, building relationships while sharing the Gospel and encouraging the local believers and missionaries. Please pray for their safety and group cohesion as well as for hearts to be softened to the Gospel.

A Note for our Partners:

Thank you so much for your contributions to our staff! To make giving easier, we want to share about EFT or Electronic Fund Transfer. If you give monthly, it is the perfect way to automatically give without any fees! Contact the office about switching to an EFT (fed@campusventures.org).