

Feiger Newsflash

“...Do not fear, from now on you will be catching men.” Luke 5:10b

It is an awesome thing to be called by Jesus to go “catch men.” I remember well, sitting in Jerry Flack’s living room when Kerry Schamerloh looked at me and said, “Tony, maybe you will be the next one to go [to Russia]!” My first reaction, “Who me?” changed to “Why not?!” with a little reflection. That moment changed my life!

Not surprisingly, believers are being stirred to action in these times. The Lord is calling many to become missionaries with Ratio Christi. Although I miss being on campus talking to students (maybe next fall?), it is exciting to see and hear how Jesus is calling so many. So, rather than me going to students to ask them to trust Christ, people from all over are coming to me, asking if I will help them become missionaries! There are so many, in fact, that I have been praying that the Lord would call someone to *help me!*

I love how the Lord works. There was a man from Houston whom I trained and coached two years ago. The Lord had called him out of a *six-figure* position as a software security specialist to launch a ministry at Rice University. As I prayed, I thought, “Chuck would make a great coach. He has the ‘know how’ and great people skills.” I was just about to call him and ask if he could help, when he called me! Chuck called to ask if he could coach, Zac, a recent graduate from Rice, whom



Chuck and Amy McWhirter,
Chapter Directors at Rice University.
Tony trained and coached them,
and now Chuck will help Tony coach others!



Zac McCray, recent graduate from Rice University, wants to return as a missionary with Ratio Christi. Chuck will help him get ready.

the Lord had called to be a campus minister!! Then he added, “If there is anyone else I can coach, just let me know.” God is so Good! I love the way a man that I coached is now coaching others.

It’s exciting to interview missionary prospects and to hear their stories of how Jesus has called them and how He has used them in the past. Zac has a great story. From my notes:

Tell me about your family. From a family of 6: 4 children. Parents split up and Zac moved in with grandparents. Across the street was a pastor and his family. He began going to church with them at age 5 or 6. He was and is the only Christian in his family.

How has campus ministry or Apologetics affected your life? High school was emotionally turbulent. He had a lot of doubts. He was in the pit of despair. At the back of the church, he found a copy of More Than a Carpenter. He went online and found more apologetics. This helped him see an anchor for His faith and not be so driven by emotions.

Chuck told me that he met Zac after hosting apologist Frank Turek at Rice. Chuck had announced that he was forming a student club to discuss "why we believe what we believe." Zac was literally jumping over chairs to come talk to him!

It's awesome to see how Jesus calls people, and to help them get started in ministry!

Kaylene's Corner

As trying as this season has been for us all, there have been blessings too. With a year where we've been shut out of ministry on campus, I have found myself awed by God's kindness in providing me time and space to be more focused on the needs of my family, Tony and our children as well as my parents and siblings. This season of life has had its challenges beyond CoVid, which my 84 year old father and 83 year old mother survived.

For instance, last week, my brother underwent brain surgery to deal with a blood clot and brain bleed. He was airlifted from Jackson, MS to Tuscaloosa, Alabama where he is recovering in a hospital there. Please pray for him, for a full recovery and that God would faithfully guard, guide, empower and direct his life.

Prayer Requests

* Pray for Zac to get fully trained and funded soon, so he can start his work at Rice University. Pray for Chuck as he helps him. Pray for Tony as he trains Chuck in his new role.

* Pray that the Lord will continue to raise up new laborers, "For the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few," even with the recent surge.

* Pray that NMC will open up for ministry soon. Pray also for our community efforts like Radiant Reflections, and Awl In, a college and career group at our church.

***With much love and gratitude for you,
our family and friends,***

Truy and Kaylene

