

# BROCKBERG *brief*

LA CROSSE AREA CRU  
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## Praises:

- ◆ God's protection on me and our family during my trip
- ◆ My heart and eyes were opened to the need in this area of the world and God gave me several gospel conversations with Muslim college students that I trust will bear fruit down the road

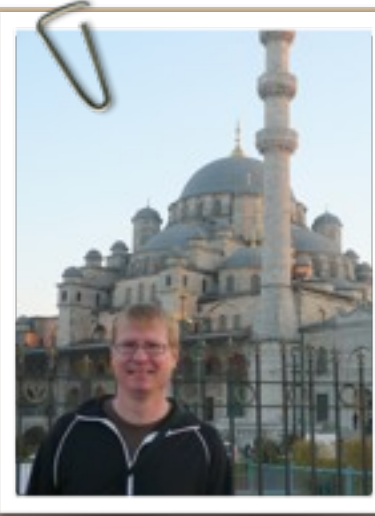
## Prayer Requests:

- ◆ For God to raise up student leaders in the La Crosse Area campuses who will help us reach out to incoming freshmen next year
- ◆ That we would finish the year strong—pray for strength and wisdom to make leadership decisions and energy to plan for next year's ministry efforts on all the various campuses God has entrusted to us

"How can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?"  
 Romans 10:14-15a

## 4th Journey

Centuries ago the Apostle Paul walked the dirt roads of this land and planted churches on his 3 missionary journeys. I just returned from this place we call "4th Journey," where today less than 1% of the population follows Jesus Christ. The Muslim call to prayer I heard echoing 5 times each day reminded me of the sobering possibility of what can happen when the church loses its first love.



Me along with Elizabeth & Cody

Cody, a WTC student, and Elizabeth, a UW-L senior who had never flown on a plane, joined me. Giving students a taste of God's heart for the world & how He can use them is a key reason for investing the time & resources for a short trip like this. After her experience, Elizabeth is praying about returning . . . .

Another reason for our journey was to encourage the missionaries that serve long-term in this place where the spiritual soil is very hard. Ross, a former member of our staff team in La Crosse, leads the team in the city we visited. They work every day to meet students and share the message of Jesus Christ—a task which requires perseverance & faith as the average Muslim must hear the gospel over 40 times before they respond.



Hanging with Ross

And, finally, we traveled around the world to bring the Message ourselves. The need is great—most students never have the opportunity to meet a Christ-follower since there is only one small church in this city of 4 million. We met students & initiated spiritual conversations to find those who were open spiritually and pass them on to the long-term team. It is a privilege to be a part of God's mission to the people of the Middle East.



Spending the afternoon with new friends

Thank you for sending so others can hear,  
 The Brockbergs