

From InterVarsity Fellowship

“When Berea College in Berea, Kentucky became one of the first schools in the country to shut down because of the COVID-19 pandemic, students experienced a lot of anxiety. Knowing community would be vitally important to these newly home-bound students, Campus Ministry Intern Alex Kelley worked quickly to set up two online Bible studies and invite students. He messaged dozens of students on social media and invited them to join. And many responded.

One student, Amber, attended the first online Bible study and, responding to a call to faith at the end of the study, gave her life to Jesus!

Two weeks later, Alex called Amber to follow up with her. He asked how she felt her life had changed. Amber responded that she had much more peace now, and Alex got to explain Jesus as the Prince of Peace, telling her, "Let me explain to your mind what happened to your heart."



Amber has been faithfully coming to Bible studies over the last few weeks. She takes notes at each meeting and shares everything she's learning with her family.

Alex sees how students are struggling. Online school is a challenge for those who have a hard time learning that way. Some students are worried about finances, having parents who are laid off, or about family members who are at risk of contracting COVID-19. He also knows that Berea is a small school with strong community, so Bible study is needed not just spiritually, but also socially.

“Through all of this, we've seen the Lord put a desire for Jesus in students that wasn't there before,” says Alex. “iGens want something to be real, not religious. The revival that InterVarsity is praying for is real, genuine revival that iGens will respond to.”



Let us continue to pray for revival in students and faculty in this unexpected season of ministry!”

Pastor Jim

