



Merry Christmas

December 2023

The Fall semester has come to an end, and it is now Winter break for our students at UTA. This semester has been full of so many special moments:

- Meeting new students at the beginning of the semester
- Witnessing some of our friends lay down their sin and give their lives to Jesus!
- New believers getting baptized!!
- Seeing new students take up the mantle of responsibility in God's kingdom by sharing his message to their peers on campus

Being a part of a community of college students growing stronger and deeper in their relationships with Jesus has been a true blessing. Our students have a real desire to know Jesus personally, and it is evident in their willingness to live counter culturally to their peers unlike most young men and women of this generation.

Would you join us in praying for our students this winter break?

Some of our students are going home to hard home lives, some are working hard to support themselves, and some are going back to places full of temptation. We are praying that this is a time full of rest and growth for all of our community, including staff and students.

Thank you for helping us be able to be on campus and reach these university students. We are honored that the Lord entrusted us to do this, and none of this would be possible without you.









As we enter the Christmas season, we are reminded of the birth of Jesus. It is sweet to look at this story with freshness since it is a story we hear often. We are hoping to be like Mary when the Lord approaches us with something He is doing in our lives. Her response was to sing a song of praise, and to put Him first. We pray that not only in this season, but in every season that this is our response.

Alex loves the resources the Bible Project provides, including video summaries about chapters in the Bible. This video is about Luke 1 & 2 and the birth of Jesus.

MURPHYS IN ARLINGTON



**“One thing have I asked of the
Lord, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house
of the Lord all the days of my
life, to gaze upon the beauty
of the Lord and to inquire in
his temple.”**

Psalm 27:4 ESV

FRIENDSHIP

The theme of our semester has been **FRIENDSHIP** with Jesus. We have learned how the Lord is our friend through the Holy Spirit, how He is our friend through pain and suffering, what it looks like to be a friend, and more. We were all challenged to grow in our friendship with God and others.

The Lord built so much depth in our community this semester in all of us. We wept for forgiveness, healing, unity, and growth in our walks with the Lord. We are ready for the fall!



CHURCH



Our house church just started this semester, and it has been such a blessing already. We open the word and dig deeper in scripture all together. It has been such an intimate, simple, special place for all of us this season. Pray with us as the Lord continues to bring new members of our church and grow us in all areas!

WEEKLY SERVICES



Getting to be on UTA's campus every week has been a blessing. It is beautiful to all come together and worship the Lord with our students. The Lord has grown all of us this semester and we can't wait to see what He does on campus this coming fall semester. Please pray for our students as they spread out this summer until school begins again!

THANK YOU



These are the faces of the students you are praying for who are choosing to walk faithfully with the Lord at UTA. Thank you from us and all our team for pouring into this ministry & making this possible for us. We are all beyond grateful!