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Hello from Durban!

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I really have **seen God's grace abound** over the last few weeks back on campus. At times I/we have felt our weakness acutely: feeling like a small team, advertising delayed, lots of logistics to come together, and some of our team having to leave the country temporarily because of visa issues. But God's grace in these things has still enabled us to.....

...host a great two-week team of students from Northern Ireland where we enjoyed sharing evangelism to all on campus, a debate with Muslims, ideas on how to serve students as students, South African food and Durban beaches and coffee shops (missionary life!). **Please pray for God to grow all of us on in being sacrificial and unashamed in making Jesus known.**



The Northern Irish team with some of our student leaders and Ryan (TBT Director) and I

...have the encouragement of partnering with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries (RZIM) for week of talks on campus and in residences where new people came and engaged with us. Where freedom is much longed for after the legacy of apartheid, one of the best talks I thought was “True Freedom”. One of the main fears of a non-Christian is that Christianity will steal their freedom. Whether it is the more Western, “I want what I want, when I want it, as long as it doesn’t hurt others”, or the more South African line of “ I’m free to be *able* to do what I want (since I wasn’t *able* to do so under the socio-economic oppression of apartheid), True Freedom was then revealed as living in God’s blue print when freed by the Saviour Jesus Christ to be able to do so. In being drawn into that relationship of free access to God in Christ, without fear any longer of judgement, we have actual freedom. **Please pray for loving follow up where contacts grow into disciples of our Lord Jesus!**



This term continues until mid-September and your prayers for Bible studies in Mark’s gospel and Hebrews to be attended, discipleship of individuals to continue in weekly meetings and talks (on 2 Corinthians) would be excellent. Please could you pray too that God would enable me to teach to groups on other occasions too.

Please do give thanks that I am feeling better and for the grace and strength God has given through different people and things that have helped in that over the last couple of months! Thank you for praying!

With much love and great thanks for your faithful work in enabling me to be here,

Nerena 😊