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Walking By... Until She Couldn't

Of all the people who might have shown up to pray, our co-worker Maria was "blown away" (in her telling) to see who walked in.

It was the Saturday night of our Women's Conference in April. Maria had volunteered for the 9 o'clock hour in the prayer room, which offered a place for students to pray with one of our staff. Upon arriving, Maria learned from two other staff members that no students had visited during the previous hour.

But just a few minutes later, "Isabella" walked in. In the staff meeting the previous day, the staff worker at her school had asked everyone to pray for Isabella, who was not a Christian but who nonetheless had been consistently taking part in DiscipleMakers meetings on her campus. This very student now sat down with Maria and said, "I kept walking by this room tonight and something in me knew I needed to come in."

As they talked, Isabella began to share deeply about her family's brokenness and her own struggles with sin and shame. Maria opened her Bible and began showing Isabella how God wants her to be in His eternal family, to free her from shame, and to give her a new life in Christ. She plainly presented her the stark choice between life and death.

Isabella said, "A part of me wants to believe in Jesus, but it feels like there's something holding me back and I don't even know what it is."

Maria responded, "God can overcome any barriers in your heart that you have to coming to Him." Then she added, "I really think he's pursuing you."

Isabella was shocked, and said, "That's crazy you said that because one of my friends just said that to me a few days ago. And I think God might be working in my little



Carin taught a workshop called "Pursue Peace over Perfection" at our Women's Conference in April.

sister too, because she recently asked me to start reading the Bible and praying with her."

While Isabella was not yet ready to put her faith in Christ, her story is a vivid example of what we see so often: God drawing young men and women to Himself, using believers who are present in their lives to guide them in the truth by His Word.

Praise and Prayer

- Praise God for His work in Isabella and so many students like her! Pray that He would draw Isabella to faith in Him.
- Pray for all the students who are now home for the summer, that God would sustain them in their faith as they live it out in their families and churches.

Thank you for your partnership with us in this mission!

Grace and peace,

Brian & Carin