



Over 300 students register for Alpha on Campus

Elwood Mean ran the Alpha course eight times at Sunset Church in Fredericton, NB, and saw two hundred come to faith in Jesus Christ. In the summer of 2005, God laid a unique burden on Elwood's heart... a passion for university students.

He was driving through the campus of the University of New Brunswick praying, "Lord, if this is where you want me to be, give it a place in my heart." He began to weep uncontrollably, and immediately set his heart to start an Alpha course on campus.

Under his leadership, last fall student leaders and volunteers gave out 1200 boxes of Timbits to university students with an invitation to the Alpha course attached. One hundred and thirty-two university students signed up for Alpha as a result. One was a student named Thomas. "I'm an atheist," Thomas



announced. "I want to see what this is all about." They gave him a new Living Bible and he was thrilled. A few weeks later Thomas, with two of his friends from university, came to faith in Christ.

Elwood is committed to prayer and his forty student Alpha leaders are each assigned to a mentor who prays and encourages them. This fall the Alpha team set up BBQ's during the first week of term and offered free hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks, along with an invitation to Alpha. Three hundred and two students signed up for the Alpha course!

God has placed a burden in Elwood's heart for every university in Canada. "Every time I drive by the university I just lose it," he says. "God



has placed something in my heart to pray for these universities, that God would send somebody to each one of them."



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