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Ruston, Louisiana is home to two universities:

Louisiana Tech University has nearly 12,000 students and 400 professors. Bill Prescott (*above, right*) and his wife Stacy work as Cru staff with both international students and professors.

This week Bill hosted a luncheon for Christian faculty on campus (*right*) that I spoke at. We looked at ways in which they can be salt and light for Christ on campus, and how they can disciple others:

- Be known for being a Christian professor;
- Look for opportunities outside of class to minister to students;
- Mentor younger professors on campus.



We also met with faculty at their offices. Jean (*in blue*) is a professor of exercise physiology and mentors Lin. Jean told us of growing up in an atheistic family in Taiwan, and becoming a Christian while in graduate school in California.



"It still gives me goose bumps," she told us. "As a nonChristian I was drawn by God one day to enter a church service one day and understood how much God loved me; I accepted Christ soon after." Today she looks for opportunities to have her faith affect others.

Louisiana Tech's neighboring institution is Grambling University, a Historically Black University, home to about 5000 students and 200 faculty. Bill took us on campus to meet Dr. Sandra Lee (*right*) a professor of mass communication.



"I am known for being a Christian," she said. "I let students know I am a Christian. Students seek me out; I pray with those who ask. And, almost every semester there is a student who wants to receive Christ. It is a blessing to be here."



P.S.

About 14 hours after I left Ruston, a tornado hit. Some of the greatest damage (*left*) was a block from my hotel; I was reminded of the brevity of life and our lasting hope.