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Dear Friends,

It truly is amazing what college students can accomplish in a semester! There are about 15 fraternities and sororities that currently have their own house or chapter Bible studies on-going, along with another 4 “cross-boundary” studies being led by The Cross. By the time you get this, we will be in Bay St. Louis, MS with 150+ students / adults on our spring break Mission Trip (look for pictures on the website). **Pray for us!** Shortly after we return, on April 4<sup>th</sup> we are planning a one day mission project in Knoxville with some local churches. **Pray for this too!** We will be holding the second annual Cross Golf Tournament on May 6<sup>th</sup>, info is on the website. **Come join us!** We will finish the semester on May 7<sup>th</sup> with the senior banquet where we send them off with the Great Commission (Matt 28:18). On top of all this, the students manage to find time for academics, fraternities/sororities, and other interests/work... **Please pray for this!**

Financially we continue to stay at the survival level, but there are a number of expenses associated with all of the activities planned. A number of you give generously, and for that we are very thankful. If you don't support the Cross regularly, would you consider beginning a \$25 / month pledge? Some people have begun using on-line bill pay systems to automatically send checks and that works well. If you want to set up an automatic electronic fund transfer, contact me for the account number. We are blessed by the community and churches that support us.

We do need your prayers and your financial support. We are looking for 200 people to make a monthly pledge...it is a great investment in a ministry that is changing lives. Thank you for trusting us in the responsibility of developing these extraordinary students!

“...follow me to the Cross”

Owen Ragland  
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- I would like to donate monthly to *The Cross* in the amount of:
- \$500    \$250    \$100    \$50    \$25    Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to play in and/or be a sponsor for the Golf Tournament on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- I would like to give a one-time gift to *The Cross* in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I commit to pray for this ministry.



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