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## “How Can They Hear?”

“How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?” This passage, Romans 10:14, was the theme of yesterday’s Evangelism Day. Once a year, instead of going to classes, the entire student body attends presentations and workshops that help prepare them to spread the good news about Jesus. This year 46 guest speakers and MLC professors led the sessions. “Evangelism Day just gets you fired up,” says **Tom Gorzalski (FVL)**. “It reminds us all why we’re studying—to be better equipped to share God’s Word with others. The practical advice of experienced individuals from across the country is extremely beneficial, but the reminder of Christ’s love which compels us is the best part.”



*Haley Roske (MVL), Michael Hollmann (KML), Sarah Schmiege (Lakeside), and Anna Ungemach (Manitowoc LHS) discuss different evangelism strategies.*

## Daylight Offers Invaluable Ministry Experience

Not only do MLC students learn how to evangelize, they’re also given opportunities to put what they’ve learned into action! Each year about a quarter of MLC’s student body shares their faith with others through Daylight USA trips. For a week during spring break or summer, students travel across the country to congregations that could use some help proclaiming Jesus to their communities. Students sometimes assist with VBS or Christ-centered sports camps that share the gospel. Some, like **Tristan Paustian (Shoreland)**, spend their entire summer helping a congregation. He says, “My time in Covington, Georgia, was an invaluable experience. I’ll always treasure the friendships I made and the awesome chance I had to spread God’s Word and grow in my own faith.”



*Ethan Boese (WISCO) shows his skills at a soccer camp in Mississauga, Ontario.*

## Meet Hans Thomford—Always on the Run!

Although he’s a pastor’s son and an *MLS* grad, **Hans Thomford** wasn’t always sure he was going to follow in his father’s footsteps. “Becoming a pastor was always in the back of my mind, but I also thought about becoming a farmer,” says Hans. “I’ve always loved the outdoors and going to my grandparents’ farm, but I’m thankful for the encouragement Tutor (now Professor) Naumann gave me. He was really influential in my decision to come to MLC.” You’ll most likely find Hans working out or working in the fitness center, running in Flandrau, studying or tutoring in the library, entertaining in the gym as a male cheerleader, serving as an RA in the dormitory, or witnessing on a Daylight trip. “I really enjoy staying busy and being involved. There are so many fun opportunities and friends to share them with at MLC.”



*Hans poses with “Hermann the German” after medaling in the Hermann 5K last fall.*

### Upcoming Events

2/6, 7, 8: Focus on Ministry  
2/8: Talent Show  
2/21, 22, 23: The Giver