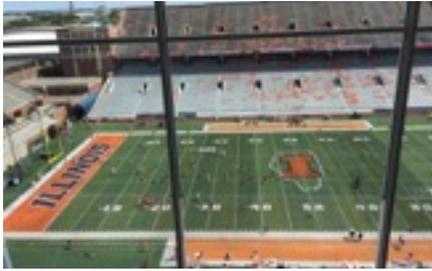


New Beginnings

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Missionaries on the campus of University of Illinois with Illini Life Christian Fellowship



Semester Beginning Off to a running start

Hello from a crisp Fall day here in Champaign. Classes have been in session for just over a month now and Illini Life is in full stride meeting new students, preaching the word on Sunday mornings, and building warm small group communities. We're thankful to be on this campus for another great school year.

We began the semester off with a bang seeing 170 in attendance at our first Sunday morning service - the highest attendance in recent years and an over 40% increase from our average attendance last Spring Semester. Pray with us that God would continue to draw more students to Jesus through our preaching on Sunday mornings.

Our Free Coffee Ministry continues to be a bright spot on our campus as we get a chance to engage with students of all walks of life and faith (or no faith) backgrounds. Nick has

enjoyed talking with Benjamin, a self proclaimed atheist from a Jewish background. Benjamin started coming around last Fall and would hang out drinking coffee and talking for several hours between his 9AM and noon classes. Sure enough, our first Friday this year he came strolling down the quad with a smile and ready for conversation. Our sense is God is doing a slow but powerful work in Benjamin's life as he interacts with Nick on theology, politics, nerdy TV shows, sports, and so on. Pray with us that God would break through and Benjamin would receive the Gospel.

Amy continues to pour her life into our key female leaders - helping them navigate relationships and faithfulness to their school work, and encouraging their spiritual growth. Amanda has been a student we have cared for in a number of ways over the past years and Amy has invested deeply in. Amanda has developed a deep passion for outreach, including caring for the marginalized and the poor. Her passion and growth are such an encouragement to both of us.

Prayer Requests

- We're currently at 75% of our needed monthly support.
- For attendance and for the Gospel to go out at our Sunday Service.
- For Benjamin to come to know Jesus.
- For Amanda to continue to grow and bless others.

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