

New Beginnings

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i-life Semester Update Joy and Trials

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” James 1:2-4

We have crossed the halfway point of the semester and are quickly approaching the end. With Thanksgiving Break in sight, students are stressing over exams and group projects. Much of campus life continues as it always has at this point in the year. It is a time of a lot of joy for us as we’ve had a chance to establish good relationships with new students and enjoy watching them grow through discipleship, church involvement, and stepping into adulthood.

Nick has begun a Sunday discipleship time with 5 guys that he is really enjoying. He has a wide spectrum of guys in the group — a recent graduate, student athletes, a freshman with lots of leadership potential — resulting in interesting conversations and perspectives.

Amy has continued to find great joy in discipling a couple of undergraduate girls who have developed into incredible leaders in Illini Life, with strong hearts for outreach.

Pray with us for continued growth in all these young men and women we have the opportunity to disciple.

These past months have not been without their trials though. Our home has needed quite a bit of investment and work — our main sewer line had to be replaced, and our furnace failed just a few days ago. With so much of the ministry we do involving opening our home to students, we have felt the stress of these homeowner responsibilities on multiple fronts.

In addition, Nick fell off a ladder at the Illini Life Office last week and broke his right foot. This has meant his active lifestyle and outreach through that will have to take a backseat while he heals.

Through these trials we are working hard to give thanks and to see the fruits of God’s work in our lives. Your prayers for understanding, patience, and steadfastness are greatly welcomed.

Prayer Requests

- We’re currently at 75% of our needed monthly support.
- For the growth of the young men Nick is discipling and the growth of the young women Amy is discipling.
- For understanding, patience, and steadfastness in the face of trials of many kinds.

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