

# New Beginnings

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### Spring Semester Small Group & Support Raising

Kicking off the Spring semester we launched a new small group structure with Illini Life. In an effort to capitalize on the strength of our student leaders and the growing momentum we had in dorm Bible Studies we shifted our primary focus to there. Home Fellowships have gone away, but the values of hosting students in our home and inviting them into our lives are still very much alive. Once a month multiple small groups gather in a home on a Sunday for a meal together, a time of prayer, and communion. We are really excited to see a number of student leaders blossoming under this new structure with a simplified focus on dorm based small groups.

Amy has stepped back into a coaching role to support and disciple our student leaders. She is so proud of their hard work inviting and including their friends. Their passion for sharing Jesus with those around them is such an encouragement to us.

While Amy and the Illini Life staff team work back on Campus, Nick has been traveling to raise additional support. Many of you know we have been underfunded in this work for quite some time. Our hope is that Nick can raise \$1,600 in monthly support this semester to get us back to a stable place and fully funded for the years to come in ministry. He will be traveling most weeks throughout the spring and potentially into the summer. We hope you'll have a chance to see him and get a fresh update on the work back on campus.

As Nick travels, we ask that you pray for safety on the road and for our marriage as we spend quite a bit of time apart. Additionally, we hope you'll join us in praying for the continued health and success of our small groups in the dorms and outreach to students there.

Thanks for your partnership with Reliant on our behalf. None of this work would be possible without your generous prayers and giving.

### Prayer Requests

- We're currently at 71% of our needed monthly support, covering salary and cost of ministry.
- For additional monthly support.
- Safe travels for Nick.
- For the health and success of our dorm small groups.

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