

New Beginnings

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i-life Disciples that make Disciples

Hello! As you may remember from our last update, we were preparing for the end of the school year and baptisms. We're excited to announce we had 5 students make a public statement of their faith through baptism just a few weeks ago.

It was an exciting morning reflecting on and celebrating all God has done this school year. For us it was especially memorable as two of the students we have had the privilege of discipling and baptizing over the years had the chance to baptize peers they had influenced for Christ. Disciples that make disciples!

Brianna has been a great joy in our lives and Amy has been regularly meeting with her since she was a Freshman. She baptized Amber, a freshman girl from the small group she leads.

Connor has been a running buddy, friend, and leader for Christ on campus that Nick has been building into for 4 years now. Nick had the chance to baptize him just a year ago. Over the last few years Connor has been influencing his roommate and childhood friend Jordan for Christ. Jordan began following Jesus over a year ago and asked Connor and another roommate to baptize him.

Summer Plans Support Raising & Weddings

As the summer arrives it brings about a lot of change around campus. The Summer School population of campus is a fraction of what it is during the normal school year and weekends are rather quiet as people travel. Illini Life holds a weekly worship service on the edge of campus every Wednesday night to serve the students still in town. It's a welcomed shift for us and allows us to travel more over the summer to see family and supporters.

This summer it will also allow us to travel to attend several weddings without having to miss service. Part of ministering to young adults is it often means lots of wedding invites as former students get established in careers and relationships post college. We're excited to see many of our former students and friends as we celebrate the gift of marriage several are embarking on.

The majority of this summer though we will be working to raise the last 15% of the support we need to be fully funded and doing ministry at the U of I. If you're not currently giving to Reliant on our behalf and would like to, please visit <https://reliant.org/nick.modrzejewski>. Thanks for prayerfully considering!

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Where We Live

- We're currently at 85% of our needed monthly support, covering salary and cost of ministry.
- For additional monthly support.
- For Summer Service to meet the spiritual needs of those students taking classes this summer.
- For a great start to the marriages of the 3 couples we'll be attending.

Prayer Requests

