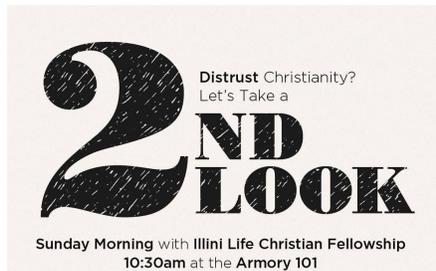


New Beginnings

September 2017



Nick & Amy Modrzejewski

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

i-life A New School Year Off To A Running Start

As we finish off the third week of September we mark one month of students being back on campus. This first month always goes by so fast each year as we spend much of our time meeting new students, doing outreach through fun events, and starting up Bible Studies.

We are really enjoying working with the three student leaders in the dorms we are responsible for. They are doing an excellent job inviting their friends and peers from their classes and dorms to Thursday night Bible Study, Sunday Service, and fun events like a Star Wars Movie night with costume competition.

Nick has begun overseeing four small groups, working with those leaders to help them thrive and represent Jesus to the campus. The groups are diverse — one reaching out to graduate students, one reaching out to artists, and others focused on reaching the dorms where the leaders live. It is exciting to see students of all ages and interests looking to follow Jesus together.

Additionally, Nick continues to work toward his seminary degree and has been enjoying a class on Biblical Preaching this semester.

Amy continues to grow along with our son as we begin the final trimester. She has been noticing the warmer temperatures these past few weeks and wondering when fall and cooler weather is going to arrive.

The little one is quite active in the early evening and we have grown fond of watching him kick. Amy finds it less exciting when it's uncomfortable; Nick is convinced he's practicing running.

As the semester continues on, we would love your continued prayers for a healthy pregnancy, for continued growth of our small groups and leaders, and for Illini Life to be an encouraging, Christ-centered church home to students on campus.

Thanks for all you do to make this ministry possible!

Support Raising

We've raised 87% of the support we need to be fully funded in our ministry at the U of I. We are extremely grateful for the ways God has provided through you, our ministry team, to get us to a point of greater financial stability in the work we do. If you still want to start a gift to Reliant on our behalf, please visit <https://reliant.org/nick.modrzejewski> or contact us with any questions you have.

Thanks for prayerfully considering!

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for continued healthy growth of our baby boy.
- We're currently at 87% of our needed monthly support, covering salary and cost of ministry.
- Growth of our Small Groups and their leaders.
- For Illini Life to be an encouraging, Christ-centered church home for students on campus.

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