

New Beginnings

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The MTD Journey Ministry on the road

One of the harder things about Ministry Team Development (MTD), stepping away from my ministry roles on campus, got a little less difficult this month. The reason? I began to see supporting raising as ministry.

I've gotten to meet with folks in their homes lamenting the loss of jobs, the hardship of overcoming the past, the hurt of loved ones making destructive decisions. The ministry opportunity comes when I get the chance to speak truth in these situations - reminding people they're not alone. Reminding them of the deep love the Father has for them.

My heart comes alive as I watch others fully embrace grace and wrestle with the tough questions of life and conclude that God is our source and solution; that He is good and just.

Early last month I had the chance to meet with an old high school teacher who was influential in my journey to faith. As if reconnecting with him wasn't encouraging enough, I had the opportunity to work with one of his current students, Kenny.

A new believer eager to share about Jesus with his parents, Kenny asked how to do just that. I joined the two of them and spent a length of time presenting some of the tools I've used over the years, ones I get a chance to train students on campus to use.

In the midst of support raising I was getting the chance to train and equip, one of my passions!

Our God is an adventurous God! I hope you'll join me in praying that Kenny's parents would come to know Him.



Back On Campus Students!

Students are back on campus in full force. My friends and co-laborers are working hard to be faithful in meeting new students and offering a warm welcome to our church. So far Illini Life has had the chance to connect with almost 275 new faces in the past 2 weeks. These are students that have either come to a Bible study, worship service, outreach event, etc. Later this month Illini Life will take some time to step back and focus on rest and building Christ centered community at the annual Fall Retreat. Many of these new students have already signed up for the getaway.

Prayer Requests

- We're at 30% of our monthly support goal. ☺
- For Kenny's parents to come to know Jesus.
- Nick would meet new people who are excited to hear our story.
- That Amy is supported & cared for in Champaign.
- For faithfulness in reaching out to all the new students considering Illini Life for their church home on campus.
- Illini Life Fall Retreat.



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