

# New Beginnings

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### The MTD Journey A Busy Month

**“Your greatest joy in life will be being found faithful when Jesus returns.”**

At Sunday service of a large local church I was visiting this past week the pastor spoke about the coming return of Jesus and what the Bible tells us we can and can't know about it. Ultimately his conclusion was Jesus calls us to be faithful workers, striving to follow him and we'll find great joy in being just that when He returns.

This idea has had me thinking a lot about faithfulness these past few days. In the midst of Ministry Team Development (MTD) when I'm weary of raising support and eager to be home instead of on the road, what does faithfulness look like? Much the same as when I'm full of life and energy, I conclude.

This coming month will be another busy one full of travel and meetings. In just a few days Amy and I will run the Chicago Marathon, a goal we've been working toward since early this summer. The middle weeks of October I'll be at home in Champaign meeting with new and old friends to share about the work I do as a missionary on

campus. The final week of October will take me to sunny Orlando, FL where I'll meet with some folks we know down there and I'll get the chance to serve GCM by helping install a new firewall at the headquarters office.

Amy and I are thankful for the few weeks I'll be in Champaign, where life will feel a bit more normal and we'll be apart less. We thank you for your continued prayers of protection on our marriage during this trying time of me traveling so much.



### Back On Campus Fall Retreat

Just over a week ago 150 Illini Lifer's (35 of which were new students) retreated from campus to Camp Manitoumi near Peoria. It was an excellent time of community building on our foundation Jesus Christ. For me it was a chance to reconnect with several of the students I've worked closely with over the years and hear amazing stories of them stepping out in faith and God blessing that. My good friends Matt and Ty have a group of about 10-12 students, many of which went on the retreat, regularly meeting in their dorm room to study scripture together. Just one example of the great work He's doing on campus.

### Prayer Requests

- We're at 33% of our monthly support goal. ☺
- Nick would meet new people who are excited to hear our story.
- That Amy is supported & cared for in Champaign.
- For a safe and fun completion of the Chicago Marathon for both Amy and me.
- Safe travels as Nick visits the Chicago suburbs, Peoria, Champaign and Orlando, FL this month.



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