New Beginnings



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Stories Worth Telling Christmas, new life

Like most of you, Amy and I are readying for the holidays - finding gifts for family and friends and planning our travels. December can be a busy month.

Amidst the busyness I thought I'd bring you two stories worth telling.

First, in a few short weeks we celebrate the birth of Our Savior and we remember it in our Christmas traditions. His birth is the D-day invasion of God's Kingdom on earth. That's reason to celebrate, reason to remember. Christ's birth is a story worth telling!

I hope you'll join me in telling it frequently in the coming weeks.

Second, this past month I had the chance to visit my brother's youth group. For those of you that don't know, my twin brother, Chris, is a youth pastor in the Chicago suburbs.

During my visit Chris planned on presenting the Gospel to his students. That night we had 21 high school students present. Four began the journey of following Christ that

evening and three more recommitted their lives to Him after confessing a period of wandering. The majority of the rest know Christ already and received a challenge to share Him with others.

New life found in Christ! That is a story worth telling. I hope you'll join me in praying for these students; pray that the seed of truth they've received would find it's home among the fertile soil.

i·life Back On Campus Christmas Break

Meanwhile, back on campus, students prepare for final exams. The semester always comes to a close with a heavy dose of stress - papers, exams, projects, and presentations.

Soon it will all be over and they'll be headed home for a month-long break. Many will return to supportive Christian homes. Some, though, will return to homes with little or no spiritual encouragement, no home church to care for them.

Join us in praying for the spiritual care and safekeeping of all the students over their break.

Prayer Requests

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- We're at 41% of our monthly support goal. ③
- Nick would meet new people who are excited to hear our story.
- That Amy is supported & cared for in Champaign.
- Safe travels over the holidays as we see friends and family.
- For the new believers in my brother's youth group.
- For spiritual care and growth of our students as they retreat from campus for a month.



