

# New Beginnings

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

### Reflecting Decisions & Provisions

The familiar aroma of coffee and sounds of steaming milk fill the warm coffee shop I'm calling my office today. It's part of the nomadic support raising lifestyle I have come to live these past 7 months.

The shifting landscapes of people and locations - at first, and still at times - add an excitement to support raising. Sometimes, though, they make me homesick, asking God to finish this quickly so I can return home to my wife, church and friends.

In light of the New Year, Amy and I have been reflecting lately on where we were a year ago. We had just returned from our holiday travels and were feeling peace as we prayed about making the move to full-time missions work, leaving my engineering career behind. In some ways that feels like just yesterday, but God has done so much since then.

There was the affirmation from our pastors, peers, friends, and family as we made the decision to pursue the calling. There was the pursuit and attempted persuasion from Nick's engineering bosses that seemed to test the calling. There was new staff training with GCM. Seven

months of support raising, 10,000 miles on our car and the list goes on. Through it all God has been faithful and taken care of us like a father does.

You all are a testament to God's provision and affirmation of His calling. We're thankful to be partnering with you to bring the Gospel to the University of Illinois and beyond. Thank you for your generous support and prayers!



### Back On Campus Honduras

As most of us were drifting off to sleep after welcoming the New Year, 10 Illini Life folks woke and boarded a plane. Their destination: Honduras for a week-long missions trip with the church we partner with in Choluteca.

Over the years we've built playgrounds, worked with malnutrition clinics, and loved children in the AIDs orphanage.

The team has asked that we all pray for God to provide divine appointments to share His truth and His love to the community there. You can also be praying for safety while there and traveling back.

### Prayer Requests

- We're at 42% of our monthly support goal. ☺
- Nick would meet new people who are excited to hear our story (very critical at this point).
- That Amy is supported & cared for in Champaign.
- Praise God for his provision thus far and the path He's provided this past year.
- For the safety and work of the Honduras missions team.

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