

New Beginnings

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REACHING STUDENTS AT ILLINOIS AND BUILDING GENUINE, LOVING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST



Fall Kick-off Students!

The school year fast approaches as we spend time in prayer and preparation for our busiest season of ministry - the start of the Fall Semester.

While Illini Life has been serving the students attending summer school and those that live in the area, our church attendance will quadruple by the end of the month. Many students will be returning from summer internships, projects and missions.

We've included a snapshot of each of the events we have going on this coming month and ways you can be praying for God's kingdom to advance.

Starting Now - Students Prepare for Campus - Pray they would be prepared emotionally and spiritually for the transition to campus, some for the first time, and that God would be drawing them into relationship with Him.

Aug 16,18 - Fall Planning Meetings - The Illini Life staff will meet to seek God's guidance for the semester and plan our schedules. Pray that it would be a time of direction and vision from the Lord and that we would yield to Him in all things.

Week of Aug 16 - Move-in Week - Apartment leases will be starting and move-in days for the dorms are Aug 18 for freshmen and transfers and Aug 20 for returning students.

Aug 19 - Trailhead - A time for our returning students to reconnect with the church and one another. There will be sharing of stories of how God moved this summer and time to share a meal together, worship together, and be envisioned by our pastors for the year of ministry ahead.

Aug 21 - Quad Day - We'll meet hundreds of students looking for groups to join. Remember that over 70% of students that go to church in high school stop in their college years. Pray that we would meet them and God would compel them to stay connected to Christ.

Aug 22 - Classes Start - Please pray that God would be a priority from the beginning for U of I students.

Week of Aug 22 - New Student Week - We'll have a Preview of Illini Life, Connect Groups will meet, our annual Adventure Race, and the first worship service of the year. Please pray that students would get connected at one of these events, be drawn into community with other believers and/or come to know Christ.

Prayer Requests

- We're at 62% of our overall monthly support. ☺
- The energy and spiritual health of Amy and I and the rest of the Illini Life staff team as we labor for Christ.
- That many new and returning students would come to know Christ and follow Him in their college years.
- Safety and protection of students and residents as campus once again fills and busies with college life.

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