

# New Beginnings

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### Fantastic Fall In Review

Well Hello!

It's hard to believe it has been two months since we last wrote. Each year we're still surprised at just how fast the first months of school pass.

Students have been on campus for nearly 6 weeks at this point and are nearing their first exams of the semester. We've had chances to meet tons of new students and become a new church home for many.

Just a week ago we had our annual Fall Retreat at a camp near Peoria, IL. We brought 37 new students with us this year - a number of which do not know Christ as their savior but are eagerly seeking truth.

One girl shared at an open mic bonfire time: "I can't believe it's that simple; just trust and believe in Jesus. Yet I sense it's harder than it sounds."

We think she hit the nail on the head but are confident the God who holds the Universe together is also the God who will draw near and help her come to know Him.

We've seen God bless the dorm Bible studies we help anchor. Our faithful leaders saw their one group of twelve from last year grow to two groups reaching over twenty.

He certainly has been faithful!

At this point in the semester we've begun to seek one-on-one times with all our new students to clearly present the Gospel and challenge them to use their college years to follow Christ and make Him known.

Amy has been meeting regularly with four of our young women students in a discipleship capacity, while Nick does the same with four of our young men.

In addition to all the new faces, the retreat and Bible study, Nick had a chance to teach last weekend at our weekly service. He shared much of his story about struggling with loneliness and how God provided solutions in Christ and the Church and continues to heal that hurt.

You can listen to the talk at [www.illinilife.org/media](http://www.illinilife.org/media)

Thank you for your partnership in impacting lives for Christ here at U of I. It truly is a joy to serve with you.

### Prayer Requests

- We're at 64% of our overall monthly support. ☺
- Faithfulness in sharing the Gospel with all our new students.
- For the Gospel to go out on the U of I campus, starting with the students in Illini Life and moving outward from there.
- Spiritual discernment and wisdom for Amy and Nick as they disciple students.



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