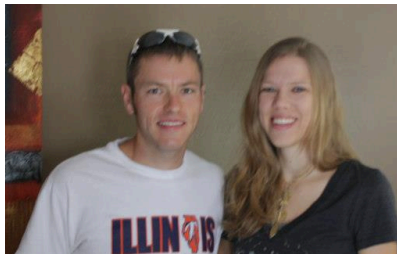


# New Beginnings

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### Training Leaders Learning Lab

Hello! It's with great excitement that we write you this month. The Holiday season was quite a whirlwind for us, as was kicking off the new semester here at U of I. We hope you've found life returning to normal - if that exists!

cross in the next 2 weeks! We hope you'll join us in praying for lives to be changed.

A verse that motivates us as we think about the Learning Lab is 2 Timothy 2:2

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

### Spring Break Missions Memphis, TN

One aspect of our ministry that's the most exciting right now is our Learning Lab time. Each Monday night a group of 24 students have committed to being trained and equipped to be the next generation of students leaders. Most of these students are freshmen and sophomores eager to see God change this campus.

Some of you may remember that Illini Life took a team of students down to Memphis, TN on mission over Spring Break 2 years ago. Amy was able to be apart of that trip and provide some leadership. This year Nick is leading the trip with our co-laborer Alan as we return to inner city Memphis.

This past Monday we wrapped up a few weeks of training focused on The Bridge Diagram as a tool for sharing The Gospel. Next week we'll be brainstorming outreach ideas to engage the campus on questions of faith and Jesus. The week after we'll be discussing how to share our testimonies as a method of sharing about Jesus.

We're continuing our partnership with Service Over Self (SOS) working in communities stuck in the poverty cycle - desperate for help in tangible ways like replacing their leaky roof and in spiritual ways like reminding them that they are dear to God. Our love for Christ compels us to serve our brothers and sisters in need.

Each week we spend 1.5 hours training and dialoguing about how to do outreach and then assign homework. This week the 24 students accepted the assignment of sharing The Gospel through The Bridge Diagram with another student in the next 2 weeks. That means 24 other students will be hearing about Jesus and his work on the

We'll be taking a team of 35 in just a few weeks (March 17-22). Pray for safety on our worksites and for God to transform our hearts and those we're serving.

### Prayer Requests

- We're at 70% of our overall monthly support.
- For the truth of The Gospel to go out through the Learning Lab and for God to ignite a passion in our students to share with others.
- For safety on our worksites and hearts to be changed in Memphis, TN this Spring Break.

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