New Beginnings



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

Fall Kick-off Students!

It was wonderful to see some of you this Summer. We're sorry we didn't get a chance to see all of you! Thanks for your partnership with GCM on our behalf. Through your prayers, giving and encouragement we're here again for another school year ready to make Christ known on this campus.

In just under 2 weeks the campus population will about quadruple and we'll be out meeting new students and inviting them to Illini Life and to follow Christ during their college years and beyond. All our events in the coming months are focused on outreach and meeting new students.

Here is a sampling of some of the events we have on the schedule:

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 22 - Freshman move-in begins. We'll be out on campus helping with move in and meeting new students. Aug 24 - Trailhead, a time for us to regather as a church, catch-up with returning students and cast vision for the coming school year.

Aug 25 - QUAD DAY! It's like Christmas. 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 27 - Fall Preview. We'll explain what we're offering as a campus church and challenge students to join us in reaching campus.

Aug 30 - Adventure Race. We form teams of students and run around campus solving puzzles, doing physical challenges and food dares. A great memory and community builder.

Aug 31 - SNG & Taste of Champaign Pizza. Our first large group worship service on Saturday Night, followed by a pizza party sampling all the pizzas available on campus.

Sept 2 - Labor Day Volleyball and BBQ. A favorite of our returning students. We'll gather like most of the country and celebrate Labor Day outside with a BBQ and fun!

Prayer Requests

- We're at 74% of our overall monthly support. ③
- 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.





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