

New Beginnings

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Giving Thanks New Relationships

As Thanksgiving draws near we find ourselves with thankful hearts. It's been a challenging season of ministry for us. As you might remember we graduated a number of students from our Home Fellowship in May and this semester has been a period of establishing new discipleship relationships and welcoming new students into our lives.

It has been a success! God has provided and we're excited about the new relationships we've established with students and the ways we're getting to build into them.

Josh is a sophomore in Electrical Engineering. He started coming to Illini Life last year and quickly joined our Home Fellowship. Nick connects well with Josh since he was also an Electrical Engineering undergrad here at U of I. This Fall, Nick and Josh have met regularly for discipleship. They've been studying the book of 1 Samuel together, dreaming up ways to reach out to Josh's friends, and trying out those dreams. All along the way, enjoying plenty

of coffee at local coffee shops. Next semester Nick will be working with Josh to host a Bible Study in his dorm room to help reach out to his friends at Florida Avenue Residence Hall.

Brianna is a freshmen in Computer Science. She lives in Josh's dorm and met us in August after arriving on campus. She grew up going to church and understands the Gospel but still has quite a few questions about Christianity and Jesus. Last week Amy met with Brianna to share The Bridge Diagram - a visual way of presenting The Gospel. Brianna was really encouraged and thankful to have all the pieces before her and begin to more fully understand who Jesus is and why he died for us. She spent the next several nights going back through the verses Amy shared with her and the diagram as an evening devotional.

These are just two of the students we've been really blessed to get to work with this semester. Thanks for your prayers and support, making it possible for us to be here at U of I discipling students like Josh and Brianna and sharing Jesus with this campus with and through them.

Prayer Requests

- We're at 75% of our overall monthly support. ☺
- For Amy and I and the rest of the Illini life staff team to be faithful with the opportunities before us to share The Gospel.
- For Josh's dorm Bible Study to go well next semester.
- For Brianna to continue to grow in her knowledge and understanding of Jesus.

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