

# New Beginnings

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



### Spring Break Missions Trip To Pittsburgh

It's the first official day of Spring, making it fitting that we're sharing about Spring Break. Tomorrow is the final day of classes before break begins here at U of I. Students are eager for the break - we've heard of 60 page chemistry lab reports, 15 page research papers, exams, and so on hanging over our student's heads. Spring Break provides a chance to step away from that stress, or more likely play catch-up for many of them.

For a group of 8 of us, it means sharing Jesus with students at the University of Pittsburgh and serving a new Collegiate Church plant there. Amy and I will be heading to Pittsburgh to head up this trip. We're excited to learn from our co-laborers in Pittsburgh about what they've seen be effective in sharing Jesus on that campus and see how that might work back in Champaign. For us, it's a time to get a fresh perspective on a new campus and be sharpened in our ministry.

The students we're bringing along have all expressed a strong desire to grow in their ability to share about Jesus and their boldness in doing so. Most have also confessed more than a little nervousness about it.

We'll arrive in Pittsburgh late Saturday night for a chance to settle into our housing for the week. Sunday we'll attend service on campus at our sister church that we'll be serving with for the week - H2o Pittsburgh. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be days out on the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon campuses using different tools to engage students in spiritual conversations about their worldview and what they think God is like. On Wednesday evening we'll cap things off with a trivia night competition that has been a great way to build connections between students and the campus church.

We hope you'll join us in praying that God would use this trip to impact students in Pittsburgh for Him, to impact the heart and lives of our students, to impact Amy and I in sharpening our minds and hearts for evangelism and finally that it'd be strengthening for the church back here at Illinois.

If you're on Twitter or Instagram you can follow along with us on the trip by searching for the hashtag #ILifePitt2014, or on Facebook you can keep an eye on the Illini Life facebook page for updates and pictures.

Thanks for all you do - in prayer and giving - to make trips like this possible!

### Prayer Requests

- We're at 75% of our overall monthly support. :-)
- Safe travels for us and our team headed to Pittsburgh for Spring Break.
- For students in Pittsburgh to come to know Christ. For our students lives to be changed by the trip. For Amy and I to be sharpened in our evangelism and for Illini Life to be blessed by what we learn from our time.

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#### Where We Live

