

# New Beginnings

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



### Summer Church & Office Renovation

As you may remember from our previous updates, we're in Champaign this Summer leading a weekly service and other community times for the students taking summer courses and grads in the area. As Nick handles our weekly service, we've been exploring "Community Matters." In the past weeks we've heard from a few graduate students on "caring for one another" out of Philippians 2:1-11 and "the church as the bride of Christ", to list a couple.

It has been exciting to hear from fresh, young voices periodically on what God is teaching them and seeing how that can shape our community here at U of I.

An aspect of Summer Church that has been especially encouraging to us has been how many guests and new students we're having a chance to meet. Students are inviting their lab partners, roommates and classmates. Even some of our community members are inviting their co-workers and student interns to our services and outreach times. At service this past week I met 8 visitors, which for a community of 35 this summer is amazing!

We hope you'll pray with us that Illini Life can be a good church home for these visitors and those that don't know Jesus would come to know him.

Another project that is happening in Illini Life this summer is a major renovation on our staff office space. Just two blocks from the main quad, this space serves us well as we host small group equipping times, meet one on one with students, and gather for staff meetings and planning times. It needed an update though, so through the help of many volunteers and under the leadership of 2 other Illini Life staff we've been doing just that. New carpet has been installed, fresh paint on the walls and old cubicles torn down to make room for more collaboration and teaching spaces.

### Support Needs Giving to GCM

Thanks to those of you that have been able to consider increasing your financial support to GCM on our behalf!

**Our current support need is \$1,020 in monthly giving to GCM. This would ensure Nick gets paid his full salary and we aren't shorted pay each month. We'd love to talk with you about either increasing your giving, considering starting to give or helping us meet others to partner with us in reaching U of I for Christ.**

### Prayer Requests

- We're at 77% of our overall monthly support. :-)
- For \$1,020 in additional monthly support
- For outreach to continue to happen this summer, visitors to make Illini Life their church home here on campus, and those that don't know Jesus to come to know him.
- Illini Life office renovations to continue safely.

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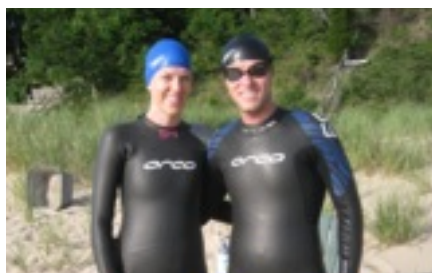
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