

New Beginnings

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Fall Semester Fall Retreat, Free Coffee, etc

Since we last wrote you we've continued to be busy meeting new students and welcoming them into the church. At this point in the year students have settled into a rhythm and just in time too. Midterms are approaching next week. With the late nights studying for exams the Illini Life Coffee tent has become a popular location on Friday mornings.

Every Friday we set up our tent, tables and coffee containers to help brighten the morning here at U of I. Lately it's been common to hear "I only got 3 hours of sleep last night, I need this to focus during my chem exam." We're really enjoying the opportunity to bless campus in this way. It's stirred interest in our Sunday service as well. Through a free cup of coffee we get the chance to bring a smile to a face, invite them to service, and begin a relationship. All for the sake of The Gospel.

Nick is out on the Quad every Friday morning, it's become a highlight of his week. When asked, it's hard for him to pick which is his favorite memory of the Fall so far - Fall Retreat and Free Coffee, both are vying for the top spot.

Again this year Nick ran our Fall Retreat. An event

of this size really allows his gifts as a servant to come out. We had around 120 people at the retreat, with 33 of those being students new to Illini Life! It was such an encouragement to meet so many new friends and spend a weekend away worshipping and hearing biblical teaching together.

Beyond the events and busyness meeting new students, Nick continues his seminar work. He's currently taking a Theology course and enjoying it quite a bit. Amy continues to serve and care for key women in the church, this semester she's stepped out of leading Home Fellowship with Nick to allow a younger woman the opportunity to lead and grow. It's a joy to see new leadership being raised up.

Support Needs Giving to GCM

Thank you for your continued giving to GCM on our behalf. We missed having the chance to see so many of you this Summer and thank you in person.

Our current support need is \$950 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, or considering starting to give.

Prayer Requests

- We're at 80% of our overall monthly support. :-)
- For relationships to continue to form through the Free Coffee ministry on Friday mornings.
- That the 33 new students at the Fall Retreat would make Illini Life their church home on campus.

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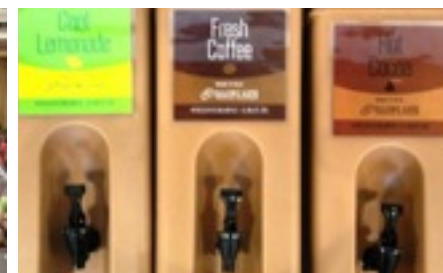
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