

New Beginnings

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i·life Adirondack LT Life in Upstate New York

Hello from the Adirondack Mountains!

You may recall we're serving out in Silver Bay, NY this summer with the Collegiate Church Network Leadership Training (LT) program. The program is nearing the halfway point and our students have settled into their jobs and we've established regular discipleship times and outreach goals.

The 39 students in the program (14 from University of Illinois and 25 from Michigan State University) work full-time jobs at the Silver Bay YMCA - think more resort and less gym - and we bring in speakers from all across the country to share about being a leader both in the church and outside the church.

The scenery is beautiful with a backdrop of Lake George (one of the cleanest lakes in the world) and the green Adirondacks.

As our students build friendships with their co-workers here at the Y, they get a chance to hike, swim, kayak, sail, and hangout - building strong bonds of shared experiences while seeking opportunities to love like Jesus and share about Him.

One story we'd like to share and ask you to pray with us about is Paul and Amanda. Several of our students have built relationships with this newly engaged couple from New York City. A week or so ago they saw a clear presentation of The Gospel but weren't ready to make a decision for Christ. Following that presentation they began to come to our midweek and Sunday LT services to hear from our speakers.

After the midweek service last week Paul shared with several of us that it was the first church service he had ever been to. We're excited for the progress toward Jesus it appears this couple is making. Pray that the efforts to sow seeds of truth would lead to a harvest in their lives.

Prayer Requests

- The 39 students at Leadership Training to grow as leaders in God's Kingdom
- Paul and Amanda to come to know Christ
- Amy and Nick to be refreshed and prepared for the year of ministry ahead

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