

New Beginnings

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i-life Spring Semester Update & Spring Break

Hello and Happy Spring! The sun is shining and the weather is beginning to hint at the coming warmer days here in Champaign. Campus is on Spring Break and so things are quiet around town this week. For Illini Life that means Spring Break Missions and recharging for the final month of the semester.

On Sunday, 15 Illini Life members (students with 2 staff) headed south to Memphis, TN to work with Service Over Self (S.O.S.) in a partnership we've had for years. They'll be doing home repair and sharing the love of Christ through word and action alongside this great ministry.

Amy and I are in Champaign this week catching up with old friends and partners in ministry, while getting a chance to recharge and reconnect with one another.

You may recall from our last letter that Nick had been working on our sermon series Epic of Eden. That just wrapped up and we're really happy with how it turned out. Our students are

now equipped with a framework for understanding the Old Testament and see it's relevance and significance for all believers. The main theme we carried throughout the series was:

"The Bible is one continuous story of God redeeming His people, a Redemption Narrative."

After Spring Break, Nick will have the chance to re-open our series on 1 Corinthians as he teaches through chapter 9 and relaunches the series. Having spent 7 weeks in the Fall teaching the first half of the book, we'll now build from the foundation Paul laid for us as rooted in Christ to explore his instructions for Godly living.

As we look down the homestretch of the Spring Semester we are talking with several students about getting baptized; some who have come to know Christ this school year, others who have followed him for years but never taken this step in their faith. Pray that God would move in their hearts and they would make this public declaration of their faith

Prayer Requests

- We're currently at 77% of needed monthly support.
- For the series on 1 Corinthians to be an encouragement and profitable set of teachings for our students.
- For conversations about baptism to go well and students to choose to step forward boldly to declare their faith through baptism.

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