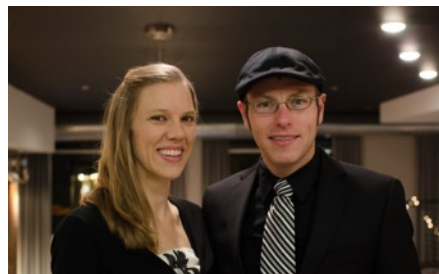
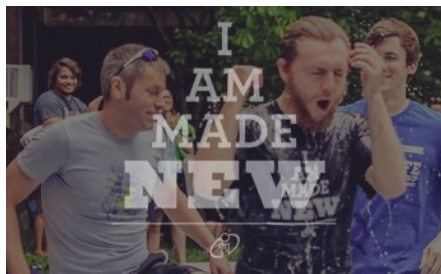


New Beginnings

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i·life Semester Wrap-up Baptisms & Reflections

Hello!

When we last wrote you we were preparing for the end of the semester and having conversations with students about baptism. We're excited to celebrate with you that 10 students publicly declared their faith through baptism just over a week ago.

Nick had a chance to baptize Connor, a Junior he has built a relationship with through running and doing outreach to Connor's friends. James, a leader Nick helped develop has also played a key role in Connor's life and so two of them baptized Connor together. Three generations of leadership were seen in Connor's baptism. It was a sweet moment for all of them.

Among others that were baptized was a student from East Asia where faith is a complicated political issue. She shared how she was thankful for the opportunity to be in school in the US and to have met Illini Life where she began to follow Jesus.

As we have looked back on this school year and ministry we naturally have been reflecting on the goals we set with our fellow missionaries and Illini Life. One stands out: we had been prayerfully asking The Lord for 10 lives drastically changed by The Gospel. These could be students making the decision to follow Jesus for the first time, or students whom were running away from their faith who turned back to Him.

We prayed for **10**, we saw **11** happen this year!

Of those 11, 7 were students who previously hadn't put their faith in Jesus Christ.

One of those was Jordan, a lifelong friend of Connor's. Nick had a chance to get to know Jordan over the past year and encouraged James and Connor to share The Gospel with him. They did and Jordan became a Christian.

We are so thankful for all you do in support of Reliant and Amy and I to make these stories possible. We couldn't do this without you.

Prayer Requests

- We're currently at 78% of needed monthly support.
- For the students that were baptized to continue to grow in their faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- For the students who experienced Life Transformation this year to be fertile soil for the truth to take root in and continue to grow.

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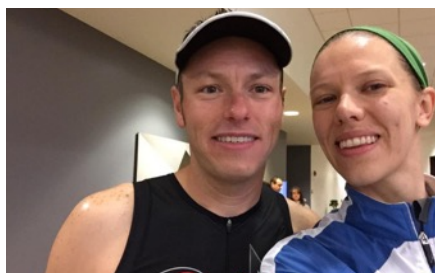
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