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New Beginnings

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

Hello! We hope this find you well as Summer moves along. We've reached the middle point of the summer session here at University of Illinois. Classes are in full swing and so is our season of innovation and fresh engagement with campus. On Tuesday at our coffee tent Steven stopped by and asked if we were a church. As we talked he shared that he had just recently gone to Israel with some friends, had visited a Christian Church, realized Jesus was the savior of all who believed, and became a Christian. Now he's looking for a church to belong to during his final year on campus. Pray with us for Illini Life to be that church home.

Most ministries pull back and aren't very present on the quiet campus over the summer. We made a choice to engage daily in outreach as a team of staff and interns and have invited the church to join us. That has looked like starting spiritual conversations on Monday afternoons in and around the Illini Union, setting up our coffee tent on Tuesday mornings, pick-up sports on the quad throughout the week, and prayer walks on Friday morning. What has been a more typical school year rhythm has become our typical summer rhythm, and we're seeing fruit!

This week our two interns met Sai on Monday during a time of evangelism. They asked if he was interested in talking about his spiritual beliefs and he said

"Absolutely, I feel like I'm on the edge of figuring this out, I've been going to churches to try to

understand." They shared the Gospel with him and are meeting up later this week to follow-up with him. Please pray with us for Sai to come to faith in Jesus.

Growing Family Growing Needs

As you may recall Amy is pregnant and any day now we'll get to introduce our baby girl to the world. Thank you for your prayers for a healthy pregnancy, we have been encouraged by how well it has gone and are eager to meet her soon. Please pray for a safe delivery for Amy and baby girl, and for us all to adapt to our growing family life.

This summer we're realizing the need to raise an additional \$1,400 in monthly support to replace lost support and cover the gap in our funding over the past year or so. With the arrival of a baby this has felt more urgent than before. So we'll be reaching out to many of you to share that need as time allows. If you'd like to begin giving or increase your giving to Reliant on our behalf you can do so at <u>reliant.org/nick.modrzejewski</u>.

Prayer Requests

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- For Sai to come to know Jesus as his Lord & Savior
- For Steven to find a church home to support his new found faith in Jesus.
- Prayers for a healthy pregnancy, Amy is due in early July.
- For an additional \$1,400 in monthly support.





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