



► PLEASE PRAY FOR SAFETY AND STRENGTH FOR ME AS I FINALLY MAKE THE MOVE TO ST. LOUIS NEXT WEEK.

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► PLEASE PRAY FOR WISDOM FOR ME, THAT I WOULD FOLLOW THE LORD'S LEAD AS I STEP OUT TO LEAD STUDENTS ON MY NEW CAMPUSES.



► IN MID-FEBRUARY I WILL BE LEADING MY TEAM FOR A WEEK TO LAUNCH NEW MOVEMENTS IN ARKANSAS. PLEASE PRAY IT WOULD BE A FRUITFUL TIME!

Joe Congdon



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I feel like I've been gone forever. I left home New Year's Eve to attend our annual Christmas Conference in Denver. It was encouraging for me to finally be back with students again, after having been in a season of raising support for the past three months.

I was able to finally meet some of the students from the new universities where I'll be laboring when I report to St. Louis next week. Once I move up I'll be ministering on the campuses of Webster University, St. Louis University and Truman State University (which is about 3 hours north of St. Louis!). We have a good movement of students at Truman that I will be coaching each week over the phone, and I'll also be making a trip up there about once a month to be with them in person for a few days. The students there have been without a consistent staff contact person for a few years now, so I want to specifically thank all of you, my supporters, who have made it possible for them to finally



have closer contact with a trained staff member. Join me in praying that the Lord will guide me as I lead them to reach their entire campus with the Gospel!

There was a big emphasis on missions at the conference, and the students were challenged in big ways. I am particularly excited that Derrick, a Webster student I worked with two years ago when he was a freshman, has decided to dedicate this summer to the

Lord. While at the conference, he committed to joining me on a mission trip this summer.

At the conference I also met Yuya (*with me above*). He is a Japanese student studying in Missouri. It was so nice to get to hang out with a Japanese student again. He is not a Christian yet, but I was able to explain the Gospel to him clearly in Japanese while we were together! Please pray for him.



For the past three weeks I have been in Daytona, finishing up my New Staff Training. I've been taking two seminary classes, Intro to Christian Theology and Bible Study Methods. We've had a ton of homework, and I feel like I have really been learning how to become a better minister of the Gospel of Christ. Mixed in with our teaching has been plenty of evangelism here. I've really enjoyed putting to practice what we're learning in class and seeing Jesus work through that. Pictured here is me with a study group from my Bible Study Methods class.

It has been humbling to be here this month. I want to thank all of you who have made it possible for me to dedicate my life to the Lord in this way. It is an honor to serve Him with you. Thank you for allowing yourselves to be used to truly make a difference for eternity.