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Mobilizing Prayer for the Lost

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FINALLY ALL MOVED IN

It's supposed to snow seven inches tonight in St. Louis! I am really loving my new apartment and feeling very excited to be back "in the thick of it" here in ministry in St. Louis. I'm thrilled to be able to tell you about what God is doing here and to ask you to pray for my campuses.

"Unless the Lord builds the House, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain." -Psalm 127:1

You are such a big part of my ministry. That can not be understated! I need you to be praying for my campuses and students. I don't totally understand it, but the Lord asks us to pray. He listens, cares, responds and somehow uses our prayers as part of His sovereign will. As I share stories and prayer requests with you over the coming months, please use it as an opportunity to be a real part of Jesus' work here in St. Louis!

LAUNCHING NEW MOVEMENTS IN ARKANSAS

Just days after arriving in town I left with my St. Louis team for Little Rock, Arkansas. We spent the week there launching new movements on campus where none currently exist. We met hundreds of students and set the wheels in motion to starting movements on six different campuses in Little Rock!

We head out to these launch weeks (I took my team in Tokyo to do one last year too) not knowing what to expect and have the great privilege of seeing God work in mighty ways. At the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, we met Bruce – a track athlete, punt returner and wide receiver on the football team. (Bruce was his conference's Newcomer of the Year in 2007!) We shared the gospel with him and encouraged him during our time on campus. We explained to Bruce how much others need to hear about Jesus and pointed to Bruce's influence on the football and track teams. Bruce then looked us in the eye and said that he was going to trust God to give him the opportunity to share the gospel with every person on his track team this semester!

A staff team will be placed there in the fall to continue working in Little Rock full-time. Please pray that the Lord would bless their efforts so that every student in Little Rock might know someone who truly follows Jesus.



Here I am passing out Bibles and meeting students at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

STATE OF THE UNION – MY CAMPUSES

My primary focus for the rest of this semester will be to build up younger leaders on all three of my main campuses. Here is a current description of the situation at each of these schools and how you can be praying for them. Thanks so much for your prayers and support!

Webster University

The movement at Webster is struggling. Please pray the Lord would raise up leaders on the campus who desire to see a strong Christian community change their school. I will be spending a lot of time at Webster this semester initiating with freshman and international students.

Truman State University

I was so encouraged when I visited Truman State for the first time this past week. Truman is over three hours away from St. Louis, in Kirksville, MO. We have about 100 students involved in the movement there who love the Lord and want to see Him glorified on their campus. My focus there will be to equip the younger classes to continue to grow after the current leaders have graduated. Please pray for wisdom for me as I work towards this end. I will be joining 9 Truman State students next week for a trip to inner-city Chicago. I don't know quite what to expect. Pray that we would have great opportunities to love the city well and share the gospel.

St. Louis University

This Jesuit school has historically been hostile to outside Christian organizations coming in. I currently know three potential student leaders there. I have recently been meeting with Timothy, a junior, who wants to start a Bible Study for non-believers. Please pray this study would grow quickly so many more at SLU would know Jesus!

