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Dearest Supporters,

I'm praising God for the beginning of this semester! It started with many of our students thrilled to be back on their campus serving Jesus together! Although a few of them ducked out for lunch, there was a good-sized group at our Monday outreach time. Even on the first day of classes, great faithfulness and courage was evident in these students!

During the first week, great trust in God was also shown in my small group Bible study. We were casually catching up, and our conversation drifted to different religions. After a while, a girl sitting nearby approached our table. She declared that our understanding of baptism in the Mormon faith was wrong. She had grown up the daughter of a Mormon bishop and, although now living a homosexual lifestyle and no longer part of the church, knew exactly what they believed. Cammie, a freshman in our group, calmly invited Cassie to sit with us and explain. Later, Cammie shared more about our faith in Jesus in a very loving way and asked some great questions! We pray Cassie will come back!

Our first weekly meeting was also clearly very blessed by the Lord. It's amazing to see the dedication of the students and how they work together in unity. We had more students than ever before gather to pray. All of our prayers were answered: the sound and visuals worked perfectly, we saw and welcomed many new faces, worship was powerful, and I was able to speak with God's guidance about His love. Please continue to pray for these outreach times, small groups, and weekly meetings! We'd also love your prayers for our first community event (2/6) and our spring retreat (3/6-8).

Sincerely,

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