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The Miller Messenger

Through the Mind and Heart of a College Student

"...I thought that I had everything figured out. I had lived a good life...

...I was living for myself...My life felt hollow, and I did not understand why...

...I realized that I truly had no idea what I was living for or where I was going in life...

...Life seemed meaningless. I felt completely out of control, and fell asleep in tears...

...AFRAID OF MY UNCERTAIN FUTURE...

...Finally understanding...I realized that my life was truly not my own to begin with...

...I had accepted Christ into my heart at a young age...I prayed and asked God to give me...

...DIRECTION AND PURPOSE...

...God led me to become involved with the Campus Crusade for Christ group on my campus...

...Though my life is far from perfect, it is now based on what it should be... Jesus Christ my Savior...

...I have realized that my life is far from meaningless...The hollowness that I felt is never to return...

...GOD IS FAITHFUL...MY STORY IS NOT YET FINISHED...I DESIRE TO PURSUE CHRIST..."

Many college students today wrestle with these same exact thoughts. Each day they are bombarded with the pressure to have everything figured out. The competition for their hearts and minds is a constant battle. But there is hope! Just as this college student surrendered his life to Christ, many college students today are coming into a relationship with Christ.

This is what excites us about this ministry God has called us to!

We are thrilled that we get to be a part of winning college students to Christ, building college students up in their faith in order to see changed lives, and sending those students out to take the message of the Gospel to the world. It is our desire to see changed lives among the college students of Rochester, NY because of the Gospel of Christ.

Prayer Requests:

- ♦ **We ask you to earnestly pray on our behalf. Pray for spiritual strength and faith that is unwavering. Pray for boldness and endurance as we contact people. Pray for wisdom and guidance as we seek to continue contacting churches and individuals. Pray that people and churches would be receptive and willing to hear more about our ministry. Pray for our marriage—that we would continue to grow closer through this process and we wouldn't allow discouragement to affect our relationship.**

A Summer Outlook

Happy Summer everyone! We hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the warm, sunny weather and longer days! We just wanted to give you an update of what the next couple of months will look like for us. Along with spending time on vacation with our family, we are adamantly pursuing ministry partner development in order to complete the final 12% of our monthly support goal. Our desire is to complete this goal by the end of summer, so that we can begin on-campus ministry at the end of August, when the college students return for the fall semester. We are so close to reaching our goal, and we are essentially dependant on God and His promise to provide for us.

In all honesty, the last 15% has been the hardest time for us in this phase of our ministry. We feel discouraged at times, and we often become stressed and impatient. However, those are the times when all we have left is to cling to God and His Word. The infinite value of resting in His peace, and the ability to find joy despite the circumstances overshadows any feelings of discouragement, stress, and impatience. We look back on the past 10 months and stand in amazement at how far God has brought us along. We praise the Lord that He is faithful.

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