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As I type this there are 41 seniors at Northeast colleges who have applied to do a year of ministry with us. That's 41 gifted young men and women who want to help carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Most of the 160 million college students around the globe do not know the God who loves them. They don't know what it means to have their sins forgiven and receive eternal life.

But these 41 want to do something about that. They love Jesus and are obeying His call on their life to come and be a laborer in the great harvest. They are putting Jesus first in order to help reach these 160 million for Christ. At this time of year, I wonder what they will be like. Each year God blesses us with a team of new interns, who will be in this group?



Perhaps there will be one like Edgar. A graduate of Cornell, Edgar has spent the last two years in ministry. He organized a 24/7 prayer and outreach group when a rash of suicides overwhelmed the Cornell campus last spring.

In January he went to Haiti, carrying the Gospel and bearing the image of Jesus to that impoverished and decimated land. He'll be taking a group of Cornell students with him to Haiti this summer.

Whether it is privileged Ivy League students on a prestigious campus, or hurting orphans destined for a life of poverty, Edgar wants to bring the love of Jesus to them.

Now multiply Edgar by 41 and you see the impact you are making through your prayers and financial gifts. These young men and women look out at their world with the eyes of Jesus and see people harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd. Then they act, going where Jesus commands them to go. And you play a key role in helping them get there.

You are partners with us in this ministry. God has so constructed the body of Christ such that we need each other to fulfill the Great Commission, bringing the Gospel to the lost around the world.

I am grateful for you; we are partners in reaching the world's college students for Christ, all 160 million of them. Thank you for all you do!

In His Great love,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz".

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