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My heart was filled with joy and gratitude when I saw Amanda and Arielle at our August Intern Briefing last week. They are an answer to much prayer.

Amanda is from Arkansas. Arielle graduated from Dartmouth. They have just moved in to an apartment together in Syracuse, NY. Together with the team leaders, John and Bonnie Yelverton, whose picture is below, they will be the team at Syracuse this year.

After five years of praying, asking, and planning we have a team at Syracuse. Please pray for them as they reach students and faculty at together.

Recently a friend asked me what was one of the greatest challenges we face. It is people. In the northeast we need more leaders and teams to help build spiritual movements on the over 550 colleges here so that each of the 2.3 million students and faculty can know someone who truly follows Jesus.

Please pray for our National Leadership Development Team as we seek ways to better involve volunteers. And please pray for our efforts in the region as we seek to find, recruit, train, and send more. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.



Last week, seeing this year's interns together before going to their various assignments around the region was thrilling, an answer to our prayers for the Lord to send out more workers into His harvest. I had the privilege to lead them in a devotional, "Love the Lord." So many things distract us from living out the greatest commandment. We focused on two things that can especially affect those in ministry full-time: serving God and community. They are important things, but in no way compare to knowing and loving the Lord.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support which makes all of this possible. I couldn't be here without you!!

Grateful,



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