

January 10, 2025

Dear Friends,

Sometime in January, I usually take the opportunity to have some extended time praising and seeking the Lord, and planning. I've just taken a little bit of time on my own and now that there are two of us, Josh and I will take time to do that together. So he doesn't have to be away from his family, I'll travel into New York City. It is easy for me to drive to Providence and take the train to NYC. I'll then take the subway out to Brooklyn where my hotel is and the borough Josh lives in with his wife, Sarah, and their 2 girls. I'll be there January 13-16.

We know our mission and have the priorities from the Executive Team that leads all of the Campus Ministry. We have been gathering information from the team leaders and some data, too. It helps to hear the team leaders perspectives on things, as well as to have a realistic understanding of where we are as we set priorities and all that flows from them.

It is so nice to have a partner to talk to about all of this. Josh is a good leader and thinks strategically. We have been working well together, for which I am very grateful. We have the Holy Spirit guiding and empowering us. I know the Lord longs to lead us in this process. All that being true, I still can feel nervous or anxious about us accomplishing what we hope to. I'd appreciate your prayers for me, for us.

Leading the leaders well makes a difference. Thank you for your prayers.

Thank you for having a significant impact on students lives throughout New York and beyond. I'm so grateful for you.


Because God is still drawing people to Himself,



January 31-February 2, the Northeast Winter Conference is being held in New Haven, CT. I think we have 350 students registered so far. This includes students from the 6 New England states as well as New York. For many students this kind of conference can set them on a whole new trajectory with the Lord.

February 3-6, all the people in my role and all the team leaders from around the country along with the Executive Team will meet in Dallas. In the mornings, these days will include input spiritually, on leadership, and implementing strategies. The afternoons we'll be meeting by cohorts, so Josh and I will be planning and leading the time for our New York leaders. This is one place the priorities and plans we work on next week will be lived out.

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