

# New Beginnings

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### Summer Wrap-Up Fall Preparations

As July draws to a close we are turning our attention to the fall semester here at Illinois. This week student apartments are emptying out as leases end and in just a few weeks the move-in process will begin with campus returning to full capacity in just three weeks. Champaign-Urbana is beginning to transform for the fall and so are we and Illini Life.

This past week the Illini Life staff spent a time praying and finalizing plans for our fall outreach initiatives. Starting the week before classes and continuing on through the first couple weeks we invite our returning students to be on mission with us to meet as many new students as possible and invite them to encounter Jesus in a small group, Sunday service, or event we're hosting.

We have plans for a brownies and board games night, pancakes with the pastor, an ice cream social, frisbee and 9-square on the quad — all with the intention of meeting and befriending students for the Gospel's sake. We invite you to pray for our planning and preparation for these events and outreach

initiatives. It's an exciting and busy time of year for us.

Before we get to fall outreach though, we still have several weeks of summer left. We've spent the summer studying the Psalms as a church community and we challenged the church to read through the entire book of the Psalms this summer as a group. Many are doing so. Each week we taught through a specific type of Psalm to show how different Psalms are composed and useful for us. Lastly, we challenged everyone to pick a Psalm to memorize. On Tuesday evening next week we gather to hear each person recite the Psalm they have committed to memory and written on their heart. We look forward to a time of hearing God's Word and celebrating the hard work done by so many.

As school year approaches, we are also enjoying the last summer moments together as a family. We spent time visiting Amy's family in Michigan, traveled to Ohio for Nick to race, enjoyed Nathan's last swim meets and in a little over a week we'll celebrate our 16 year wedding anniversary. Praise God for the gift of family and marriage.

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#### Where We Live

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for fall outreach planning and preparation
- Pray for the wrap up of our summer-long study and engagement with the Psalms
- Praise God for the gift of family and 16 years of marriage.

