

Northern Illinois & Northwest Indiana

MINISTRY UPDATE FROM BYRON & MICHELLE GRAHAM

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One month ago, James had no idea what college would be like. Little did he know, InterVarsity was waiting to welcome him.



We met James during his first week on campus. The conversation quickly revealed he was ready to explore spiritual things. Like any other freshman, he was also eager to meet people. The students were warm and supportive, and invited James to some InterVarsity events. During the first event, students were encouraged to invite others to come back with them, and James jumped right in gathering friends to come to InterVarsity. Within the first few weeks, James volunteered to use his graphic design skills for the group's website and publicity. As the semester rolls on, it is our hope that James experiences authentic Christian community, and in the process that he meets Jesus. James is one of thousands of college freshmen being reached by InterVarsity students RIGHT NOW. Pray with us for divine appointments and fruitful events to gather new students.

It's a First



As a student led movement, we want to equip and empower students to share the Gospel on campus and to know God intimately. Our annual conference (many of you have known as Winterfest) is officially moving to October in order to fuel the rest of the school year. So for the first time, we present Fall Conference 14 (FC14)! We are excited to have Steve Carter, teaching Pastor at Willow Creek-South Barrington, as our speaker to energize evangelism on campus. Pray with us that God will use FC14 to catalytically grow our chapters and bring students into the Kingdom.

Graham Family

Thanks for your prayers this summer during Michelle's surgery. She is fully recovered and was overwhelmed with all the kindness that was shown to our family. In August, we celebrated 20 years of marriage. We are grateful for all the amazing testimonies of what God has done in our lives over that span. The Fall is active time around our house between football, tennis, small group, and training a kitten - who still needs a name.



Thank you!... for your faithful financial prayer and support as we minister with InterVarsity.

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Prayer Requests

- Pray for Fall Conference to create momentum to fuel our campus ministries
- Pray for "connections" on campus with students like James
- Pray for Phil Nordquist, new Area Director for our South team
- Pray for staff candidates who are called to develop the next generation of leaders