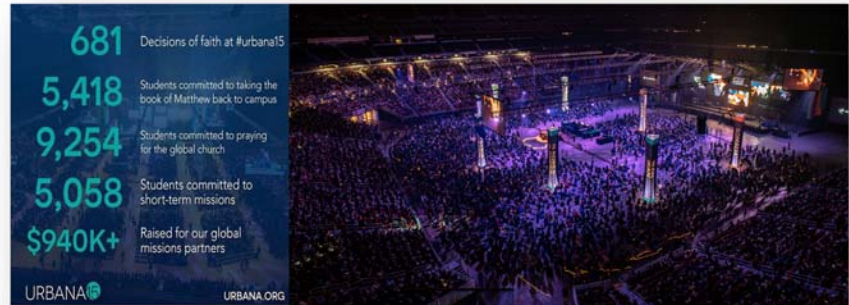


Northern Illinois & Northwest Indiana

MINISTRY UPDATE FROM BYRON & MICHELLE GRAHAM

February 2016



On Campus On Purpose

Urbana 15 was not that long ago but the decisions made will have a lasting change on campus. (left image). We had the privilege to pray for the Persecuted Church (right image) and asking God to reach the Muslim world. On our campuses throughout Chicagoland, we want to be relevant with the culture and experiences of college students. Our commitment to prayer, studying God's word, and sharing the Good News is our focus for this year. Please pray for boldness for 2016.

We are excited for Vision (Black Campus Ministry), Encuentro (LaFe - Latino), and Released (Asian American Campus Ministry) student leadership conferences to happen the last weekend of February. These conferences will explore their ethnic identities, how to reach more students, and how to develop themselves as leaders. This will be a powerful time in God's word, worship, and sharing stories of how God has been moving this past semester.

Our prayer and hope is that these three conferences in February would inspire, motivate, and release students to serve in our ministry and lead others into transformation.

Graham Family

"Your crazy is showing, you might want to tuck it in"

This is a sign in our family room because we are not a perfect family but we try to be present to one another as we run in so many different directions. This season is full of conferences, church retreats, school plays, preparing for summer missions trip & taking ACT test (Natalie), speaking (Michelle), serving at church, and all of us will be cooking dinners around the world. Our family will be eating food from 12 different countries to learn about other cultures and pray for the needs of these countries. (Pray for the World, IV Press)



Prayer Requests

- Pray that our ministries would be "On Purpose" with sharing the Gospel and being bold.
- Pray for these three conferences in February, that God would raise up a leaders to change the campus.
- Pray for wisdom as we interview and hire the InterVarsity's Staff Class of 2016

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