

## Beginnings of Campus Work

Praise God! As a result of your prayers and generous financial support, I began working on campus this month! God blessed me in tremendous ways as I focused solely on fundraising and building ministry partners over the past several months. I had a goal of reaching 70% of my funding by the end of October, but in reality I reached that goal within the first week of October. At 70% funding, InterVarsity staff are able to begin part-time work on campus until they are fully funded. I am currently 81% funded and hope to be fully funded by the end of December.

In order to help jump start my ministry on campus, last Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, I taught at the Purdue InterVarsity undergraduate chapter's weekly large group Bible study, which we call "Dig-In". As I looked at the tables of students around the room, I was blown away by the level of diversity I saw. During my time as a student in Purdue InterVarsity, diversity was something with which we consistently struggled. However, as I looked around the room I saw men and women, and students from different ethnicities, different majors, and different countries. In that moment, it was clear to me that my prayers were being answered and God had really begun to lay the groundwork for starting something big with InterVarsity at Purdue, which I believe to be International Student Ministry. I am amazed and overwhelmed when I see the incredible work God has done through my InterVarsity position thus far. He



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has blessed me in so many ways through my fundraising and now it is clear that he is preparing the way for me on campus as well.

Even though I have only been back to Purdue for a little more than a week, I have some short and long term goals for my position. In the short term, I plan to work alongside the Purdue InterVarsity Undergraduate chapter by starting a small group (within the undergrad chapter) for international students. The hope is that in the long term, this small group would eventually be able to break off and plant our own InterVarsity group focused on reaching the international students of Purdue.

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for my ministry partnership network to continue to grow and develop to further support me spiritually and financially in order to reach my goal of being 100% funded by the end of December.
- Pray for the continued spiritual growth and diversity of the Purdue InterVarsity undergraduate chapter.
- Pray that God will continue to go before me and lead me in the best methods and strategies for starting International Student Ministry at Purdue.



## A Note of Thanks

Thank you all so much for your prayers and financial support; I cannot even begin to express my gratitude. God has blessed me with putting each of you in my life and giving me an incredible prayer and support network through you. Thanks to you, your generosity through giving and your prayers, I am able to begin the work God has called me to do on Purdue's campus.

Please visit my InterVarsity page for more information about what I'll be doing on campus and to partner with me and my ministry: <https://donate.intervarsity.org/donate#18316>

**Thank you!**