

Burkey Beacon

Helping Reach the Campus

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Dear Friend,

It is hard to believe that the summer break is almost over and that school will be starting up again soon! We have 2 college students now and a freshman in High school! Where does the time go? As we prepare to send our college junior, Lauren, off again and to take our college freshman, Seth, to campus for his first semester, we are reminded of all the other college students, especially freshmen, that are preparing and are apprehensive of what the Fall will bring. As we pray for our own children, we pray also for God to be at work in the hearts and lives of all students so that they might find their place of belonging in a solid, grace-filled, loving Christian environment on their campus.



That is why our team exists because out of the almost 5000 universities in the USA, only about 1800 of them have any known Christian group on campus. We pray that during these significant years for students to be deciding who they are going to be and what they are going to do in life, they will have the opportunity to hear and learn about Jesus and learn from God's Word the wonderful purpose and plan He has for them. Thank you for partnering with us in this work through your prayers for these students and for us, as we strive to find those God has prepared to start and lead movements on their campus!

Tucker is one of those students the Lord led us to this past Spring, and he was ready and willing to take part in a summer mission this summer! He participated in a 3-week mission in Jackson Hole, and this is what he had to say about his experience. ***"I would say that it was really good to be a part of a group of very spiritual believers. There was a lot of focus on evangelism and sharing the Gospel during the lessons. The nature was incredible out West and I am ready to take all the things I learned there back to Monmouth College!"*** Thank you for praying for Tucker! May God use him in great ways this coming year!

Please continue to **pray for the start of the new movements at Monmouth College in Illinois, Lake Erie College in Ohio, and Northridge High School/ Middle School** where our son, Nathan, attends. For colleges, we need **prayer to find the right faculty advisors**, so that we can **become an official group** on campus. For high school, please pray for our ministry to be approved by the school board at Northridge, and that we will be able to get the word out clearly to parents and students that there is



something new forming. We are inviting anyone in HS/MS that is interested in a Bible club at Northridge to come to our house for fun group gatherings on Saturday, Aug 7th and Friday, Aug 20th. Please **pray that these gatherings are well attended, and that God provides the core group** He has for us to get things started this Fall. Please contact us if you are interested in coming and learning about how you can be a part. Also **pray for our meeting with our county's Young Life leader** on Friday.

Lastly, please **pray for Adam**, as he has a **launching trip** planned the last week of August to the **University of North Georgia**. This summer our teammate, Stefan, worked hard through Instagram to find interested students on campuses where there is no Christian presence. He found students at the University of North Georgia and asked Adam and our colleague, Ronnie, to join him to help launch a new ministry there. They will be surveying students to find those who are interested, gathering the interested students at an informational meeting, and training those who God has prepared to help lead the ministry!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP, Adam & Amy Burkey