



Fighting the Good Fight

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Another school year is in the books here in Chicago. With the exception of the University of Chicago, which is on the quarter system, our students have completed their year. I want to share some praises and prayer requests that have been on my heart for the ministry here.

Praises

John, a freshman at the University of Chicago that I've been mentoring this year is reaching out to several of his non-Christian friends by having a book discussion group with them on Mere Christianity by CS Lewis. (See Picture to right).

Our ministry in Chicago had a successful Fellowship Dinner fundraiser. Over \$25,000 was raised for our ministry here.

In April, over 25 of next year's student leaders on our campuses came to our Step Up conference and started to prepare to reach their campuses in the fall, especially the freshmen.

28 students are getting ready to go on the first Chicago Summer Project this summer. They will be staying at the Illinois Institute of Technology and working a job during the day. At night they will be doing outreaches, discipleship, and Bible Studies in the context of an awesome Christian community. They will also be helping to launch ministries on several campuses here in the Chicago. I am the financial and operations director for the project.

20 of our students from Chicago will be investing their summer on a Summer Missions Project this summer. They will be going a variety of different places from Colorado or Virginia Beach to Rome Italy.

A few weeks ago, after a concert outreach put on by a band (see right) from CCC's music ministry, Beth Ann, the newest member of our staff team, shared her faith with a student at the Illinois Institute of Art named Rebecca and she chose to put her faith in Christ. Since then she's been attending the Campus Crusade meetings at the school and has been going to church with Beth Ann every Sunday.



Prayer Requests

That the students from Chicago who are going on Summer Project would take what they learn this summer to have a major impact here in the Fall. Also pray that God would provide them with the financial support to participate on their project.

That students on the Chicago Summer Project would easily be able to find jobs that are compatible with our project schedule.

As our students go various places for their summer that God would protect them and help them to maintain their walk with him over the summer.

