

Partnering with you to see the Great Commission fulfilled among unreached university students

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## Moving Forward!

The first week of February marked the end of our five-week New Staff Training. We arrived back in Wisconsin three weeks ago and have entered a phase of full-time financial ministry partner development. Every day, we are meeting with people to invite them to join our team through finances and prayer. It is only when we have completed 100% of our team of financial ministry partners that we can report to St. Louis! We are praying that the Lord will allow us to complete our financial ministry team by May.

We are currently living in Wisconsin. We plan to stay here through March, and then travel to Kansas City to visit Abbie's family. However, the concept of "home" is very fluid right now, as are our travel plans. Please pray for the Lord's wisdom as we seek Him for the wisest ways to spend our time in this phase of ministry partner development.



## please pray

Please pray for the Lord to raise our team of financial ministry partners quickly. We are currently at 65% of our goal, and can report to St. Louis only when we're at 100%. Our prayer is to be done by May—would you please take some time right now and pray for this as well?

Pray that the Lord would continue to burden us for the students of St. Louis. Pray that right now, He would be preparing the hearts of students that will hear the Gospel in the coming months!

## A New Missions Frontier

We've mentioned in our past few letters that long-term, we desire to see the Lord use us among unreached university students in the context of big cities. For the past two years the Lord has been burdening our hearts with the desire to see the world's big cities won for Christ.

Why cities? The world is moving to the city. We've been reading lately that this century will be the first in which the majority of the world's population will be urban instead of rural. In fact, by 2030, almost 60% of the world's population will live in big cities. Because of this, cities are becoming a huge missions frontier! We feel called to pioneer movements among unreached students in places like New York City, Los Angeles, Beijing or Tokyo. We want to go where the lost are going!

We're so excited for our assignment in St. Louis for exactly this reason. The St. Louis metro team will be a place for us to learn campus ministry in a big-city context. We see this assignment as a wonderful opportunity and training ground for where the Lord has called us long term. Lord willing, we will be in St. Louis for about two years, and then desire to go to pioneer campus movements in another big city.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:19-20

Thank you for your partnership in reaching students for Christ!

*jb and abbie*

