

## “I’ve Been Waiting for You!”

This fall, we will be trusting the Lord as we pioneer new ministries on seven different campuses in the St. Louis Metro Area! One of those campuses is Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC). We are praying that the Lord will raise up student leaders on each of these seven campuses who will have a burden to reach their fellow students! Recently we received an email from a student named Chip - God is already answering this prayer. Chip writes:

"I was pleasantly surprised to hear that coming this fall there will be Campus Crusade leaders based just over the river. I am a student at SWIC in Granite City and I have been waiting for you! I started at SWIC in January...Well 13 weeks later, I still don't have that many friends here...If there is anything I can do for you at SWIC during the summer months, let me know. I'm here all summer, and I'm waiting. Chip"

First of all, praise God with us! In His kindness, He is already preparing students to be part of His work on their campuses! We are also burdened by this e-mail--God is reminding us of every student's need to know Jesus, and to experience genuine community among believers. Pray that Chip will grow in his desire to win others to Christ and that he might be a key influence for the Kingdom at SWIC.

## Moving On

We continue to press on in this phase of full-time ministry partner development! Since February, directly following New Staff Training, we have been in Oshkosh, Wisconsin developing a team of people who will partner with us in going to St. Louis to reaching students in an urban context. We have been so encouraged by the Body of Christ here in Wisconsin!

Now we are moving to our last stop between here and St. Louis! We plan to continue developing ministry partners in Kansas City, Kansas, where Abbie's parents live. Praise God with us that we are at about 87% of our current monthly need! We are confident of the Lord's continued provision, and are expectant of His faithfulness to us as we move on to Kansas City!



Getting ready to move!



Staff Friends



JB with Oshkosh Crusade Alumni

“By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going...for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.” - Hebrews 11:8,10