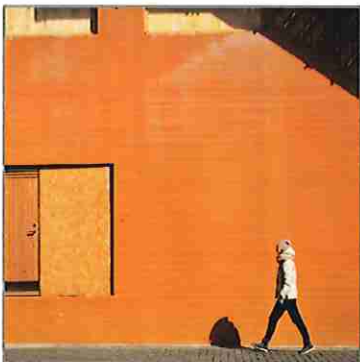


“What will the fall look like?....”

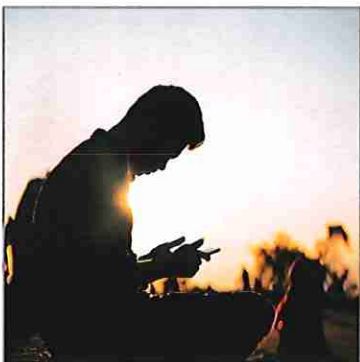


The myriad of questions surrounding the fall semester continues to swirl in all of our minds. Will schools open? Will students return? How do we keep educators safe? How does this disproportionately affect minority communities and international students? What about students who struggle to pace themselves and prefer in person courses? What about students without a community? What about students who do not know Jesus? The list of questions is endless.

Personally, we’ve been pondering what does it mean to be collegiate missionaries with remote (or highly restricted) college campuses?



With the current status of our world, does it make our work as missionaries to college students unnecessary or not pertinent? **By no means** (as apostle Paul would say), the need is more urgent now than ever for the gospel to go forth; the means however are drastically changing. What campuses will be like, how do we build a gospel community at a distance, and how to reach lost students? None of us can really know what is ahead for the fall, but what we do know is that God is already at work and will continue to work. We know that there are still lost students, faculty, professors, staff, and community members without the hope of the Gospel and we have the privilege of reaching them. We know that our former strategies, approaches, and regular activities will no longer be as effective or even an option; therefore, we have the opportunity to create, innovate, and trust Jesus for new and seemingly impossible things. What we do know is we cannot rely on ourselves, but must fully rely on God. What we do know is that our waiting world is hungry for hope in the midst of division, sorrow, and hatred, and we are the messengers to bring that very very good news.



We can either choose fear, anxiety, and worry for what is ahead or we can embrace the unknown with full confidence that God is at hand and has set good works before us to walk in. We are eager and excited to keep in step with the Spirit moment by moment to see the fruit He yields in our lives, the lives of our students, and the surrounding community.

Would you pray with us for His leading at Penn State and Lock Haven, unity and comradery with our staff team, favor with innovating new ideas, and for prepared hearts that we can engage with the Gospel in creative new ways this fall.



By His Grace, for His Glory,

Tobin and Cassandra



prayer requests

MINISTRY:

Spirits Direction. With every changing guidelines and the potential implications for the fall, please pray for the Spirit's direction for our team, our leaders, and our students.

Students' distress. Students want to come back. They want to return to campus, they want in person classes, they want their communities back, they want their collegiate experience back. They are grieving so much and as they look to the fall continue to grieve. Would you pray for their heavy hearts?

Leader fatigue. Every school is handling coursework and in-person regulations differently; regardless of where they land, leaders are fatigued. It's challenging to lead in an unprecedented time full of so much division and hostility. Please pray for the leaders of our universities, of our staff team, of Cru, of our states, and world.

PERSONAL:

Discernment for school. Much like many of you, our family is trying to navigate the unknown of schooling for the fall when it comes to our eldest daughter Escy. Would you pray for wisdom for us to know how to keep her safe, yet provide the most robust learning environment for her.

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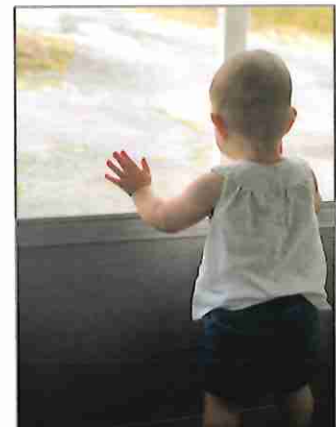
We are almost there, but not quite yet.

We are still diligently working to build our team of ministry partners, connecting with new and existing individuals and churches to share our vision, passion, and ministry. It's such a journey of faith to steadfastly pursue, yet know it is wholly God who orchestrates.

We have reached 92% of our goal, and are eager to reach the 100% full funding mark, especially with the fall semester quickly approaching. We are praying to be complete by August 5th in order to report to campus and rejoin our team to plan, prepare, and pray for the upcoming semester and year.

Would you join us in praying for the remaining 8%, the 10-15 individuals/families needed to complete our ministry team. That the Lord would direct our paths to build those relationships and share our heart for college students.

Finally, THANK YOU! Not a day goes by that we are not enamored with gratitude for you and how you've faithfully journeyed with us. Thank you for partnering with us! **We love you.**



THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!