



Prayer Requests:

- For many students, especially freshman, to come to our Fall Retreat in October
- Praise God for the turnout for our community groups and the great start of the women's Bible study I'm leading
- We are planning a large outreach for 10/10/13. Prayers for our students to step out in faith to invite those they meet and share with.



Jasmine and I

For Him and Through Him

September 2013

I'm finally back! After a summer of watching God provide in amazing ways and meeting with so many wonderful people like you I'm excited to finish my last semester of college and reach people for Christ!

God loves to multiply. He entrusts us with the Gospel and tells us to teach others this good news (2 Timothy 2:2). First, He invites us into an eternity with Him, then gives us the opportunity to build up disciples to send out into the world. The girls I once led in freshman Bible study are now taking steps of faith and adopting new leadership

roles. Like Jasmine who is leading our outreach team and being extremely intentional about inviting freshman girls. Or Katy, who I met the first week of her freshman year at a "community team event." Now she leads our Community Team

planning events for people to naturally see Christ in other believers and get involved in Cru.

Or Erica, who shared with me her prayer to be used by God just this past week. God was quick to bless her willing heart. That very day, Erica stumbled across a girl sitting alone in tears. Stirred to move, Erica went over and asked to pray for her. This new friend looked up to her astonished, "I had no idea there were people at IUP like you." The next day they had lunch together and she poured out her life story to Erica! There was so much pain and brokenness from her past. The first few weeks of college had also been tough. All she was looking for were friends who knew the Lord— only because she knew that the purest love comes from Him. And we know that He empowers his sons and daughters to pour that love onto others. This girl has enthusiastically attended every Cru event and has even joined my new freshman Bible study! It is so exciting to see Him work!

Watching these women step into a new phase of their life, becoming strong, heartfelt leaders brings me so much joy. It's crazy to think that I will be taking a giant step myself! Graduation is fast approaching and so is my wedding date! David and I will be getting married January 11, 2014, so there is always a lot to do! We are truly enjoying planning for that day together and for all the days to follow.



David and I