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It's April Again!

April marks the ending of the school year, and all the happenings that come along with it. Our end of the year chapter camp, Basileia, is coming up. We're bring 8 students from Skidmore who are in various places in their relationships with Jesus, including two who are still trying to figure out if they really want a relationship with Jesus. We just finished up a week of outreach at Union, where we found about 15 students who are interested in studying the Bible with a Christian, and many more who wanted free Bibles and local church lists. Seniors are getting ready to graduate, and I'm meeting with them to reflect on their time in college, and specifically their time in InterVarsity.*

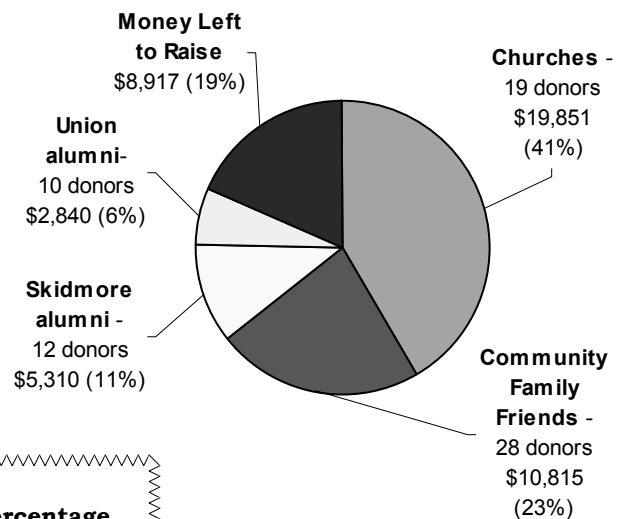
But along with the many campus activities that I find myself consumed with, April also marks a busy fund-raising time. With the contributions of local churches, friends, family, community members, and alumni, God has provided just over 80% of my yearly budget.

Thank you to all of you who have helped to make this happen!

In the graph on the right, you can see how each group contributed to this year's support.

Below is my budget for the coming year. It is laid out in a way that shows you how your finances fund the different activities that I participate in as a campus staff member.

Support for '02-'03

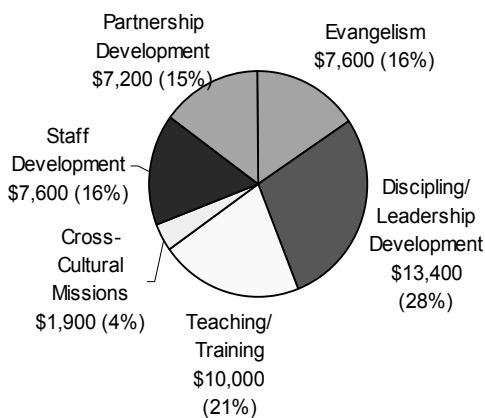


Donor Fact:
 The national percentage of support given by churches is 7.5%, while churches have provided over 50% of the financial support that has come in this year for the ministry at Skidmore and Union

With a total budget of \$47,733 for the coming year (very similar to the past year's budget of \$47,433), I have about \$9,000 left to raise. I will be ending the '02-'03 year in the black, because I have been receiving

a reduced salary since I came on staff to make up the difference. However, for the coming year, I am anxious to see this additional \$9,000 come in, and to begin making the salary that I am eligible for.

'03-'04 Program Budget
 Total \$47,733



Would you consider helping to meet this \$9,000 goal? On the back side of this letter, I have suggested a plan that might help meet the goal, along with suggestions of ways to help no matter what your giving ability or present giving status. Please don't feel limited or hindered by it, but give as you are able to meet the need! I have also included a few notes from some present donors. I thought some perspectives other than my own would be helpful to you as you make decisions about partnering with us in this ministry.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and your prayerful consideration of this need!

*In His Service,
 Danielle*

* If you would like to know about any of these campus activities in greater detail, visit my website at www.daniellebailey-ivcf.org for articles and prayer requests

Possible Donation Plan

Support fact:

Last year at this time I had \$15,000 left to raise. Now that number is down to about \$9,000, even though my budget has increased!

If...	Do This...	The total result will be...
2 present donors	Increase their giving by \$50/mo.	\$1,200
8 present donors	Increase their giving by \$25/mo.	\$2,400
5 new donors	Start giving at \$50/mo.	\$3,000
8 new donors	Start giving at \$25/mo.	\$2,400
	Grand Total:	\$9,000

What can you do to help?

- ☺ Please pray with me that this goal is realized before the end of this year.
- ☺ If you are someone who hasn't given financially to the ministry, consider starting support at \$25 or \$50 per month, or another amount that you are able to give.
- ☺ If you are someone who has given a few gifts in the past, consider beginning regular monthly or yearly support of the ministry.
- ☺ If you are a regular donor, will you continue to give at the level you are giving, or perhaps increase by \$25 or \$50 per month?
- ☺ Be an advocate for the ministry—tell others about God's work at Skidmore and Union, and encourage them to be involved too.

I support IVCF's work... because of the huge impact it had on me...

I have been supporting IVCF's work at Skidmore since graduation (with and without a worker) because of the huge impact the group had on me when I was there. Any of you who know me know that I came to Skidmore with lots of questions about God, and a hunger for the truth. Through many loving upperclassmen and the study led by our part time worker, my wrestling ended with a lot of assurance in who God is, and my place in His plans.... I continue to thoroughly enjoy the prayers, encouragement and dialogue that I began in the IV environment.

In the age of relativism and pluralism, Skidmore definitely needs your support to have Christ-followers blossom at the campus. Missions at the university level is critical, and I believe that Danielle's heart for the students will help encourage and support them in reaching our alma mater. Consider even a \$20/month donation, which can be automatically withdrawn. Each month as I enter it in my register--it is an extra reminder to pray :-).

— Di Rarich, Skidmore class of '93

Donor Fact:
Out of 69 donors, only 12 live outside of NY state, Di being the furthest one, in Colorado

It's a good idea to minister God's grace to people in this country as well as in other nations...

I am 12 years old and I take voice lessons from an instructor at Skidmore. I first met Danielle at our church. I learned that she was a missionary to Skidmore college. A few weeks later my father asked me if I would like to support Danielle. I said yes because I think that it is a good idea to minister God's grace to people in this country as well as in other nations. I receive frequent e-mails concerning prayer requests. I have pledged annual support and given to the Saturday Night Alternative.

- Ginelle Butler

We...support those who are on the front lines seeking to win our young people to Christ...

There are two reasons why the missions committee at Bay Road Presbyterian Church in Lake George, New York, decided to support Danielle Bailey as she ministers to college students. The first is that there is a very real need for a strong

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Though all the churches that support the ministry are "local," only 4 of the 19 of them are located within the city limits of either Saratoga or Schenectady

witness to the saving power of Christ on college campuses today. Those in academia are so liberal in their philosophy and so anti-Christian (as a general rule) that the message of the gospel is often drowned out. We strongly believe as an evangelical church that it is our duty to support those who are on the front lines seeking to win our young people to Christ. The other reason we chose Danielle is that she is proactive in communicating with those who show an interest in her work. Danielle is committed to keeping us informed so we can pray and so we can know what the needs are and respond to them. We would recommend her ministry and the way she touches the lives of many young people to anyone who has an interest in participating in the great commission.

Donor fact:
The churches that support the ministry at Skidmore and Union represent 10 different denominations

- Lois V. Stone
 Missions Committee Member