

The Campus Connection

for Skidmore and Union Colleges

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“For to us a child is born,

*...to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. (Is. 9:6-7)”*

I take great comfort and joy in the reality of our Savior come, and in the promise our Savior coming. Without this reality and promise, the work we do building disciples on campus would be completely in vain. And without the promise of His eternal reign, we could have no hope for Skidmore and Union. But in the midst of the entangled web of ideas, philosophies, theologies, and worldviews on the college campus, the **Wonderful Counselor** brings wisdom. And where there is hurt, pain, anger and hatred, He reveals Himself as the **Prince of Peace**. The **Mighty God** fights against injustice and persecution, and the **Everlasting Father** is steadfast and faithful 'til the end. I remember this Christmas that this baby we celebrate is the very same One who faithfully provides all we need as we seek to help students understand how big a miracle this little babe in a manger actually is!

I am grateful in particular for His provision to me through each of you! Your prayers and financial support of this ministry bless and encourage me greatly, and they do so much to further the ministry on campus. The fellowships are growing, and students' lives are becoming more Christ-like because people like you are giving your money and prayer time to help make it happen.

And as I write this, I am only \$6,682 away from having my full budget of \$47,773 raised! This is the closest I've ever been to being fully funded. However, I would like to get even closer (and be finished, in fact). And I'd like you to help me! Here's how you can help:

1. If you have not yet begun to support this ministry financially, would you consider starting at a level of \$25-\$50/month? Or if you are unable to do that, would you consider a one-time gift to the ministry?
2. If you are a current donor, and you have not done so recently (in the past 6 months), would you please fill out a new intent slip for me, telling me whether you wish to continue at or change your current donation level, so I can make sure my records are accurate?

(If you are receiving this letter online, you can contact me by email at dmbailey@nycap.rr.com to communicate your intentions.)

Together, we can see God provide for this ministry in His faithfulness!

Thank you for your faithful partnership in ministering to students. May you rejoice in the reality of our Savior come, and take great hope in the promise of our Savior coming!

In His Everlasting Counsel, Might, and Peace,

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