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Merry Christmas!

Thank you for the part you play in this ministry! As I reflect during this season on all the gifts that God has given me, I am incredibly thankful for the faithful partners that God has blessed me with in this work.

Jeremy and I are looking forward to a little time off, and some good time to connect with family and friends at Christmas-time. I pray that you will be able to enjoy a similar time of peace and great joy as you celebrate the coming of our Savior!

Blessings,
Danielle

God Will Call Them to His Work

"I don't want to go to Urbana. They're just going to tell me that I have to go be a missionary." One RPI student was clearly less than enthusiastic about the idea of being told that he had to go to a different country to tell other people about Jesus.

A student leader from the chapter piped up. "Look, if you're a Christian, you're already a missionary. At Urbana, they just help you to understand where and how you're supposed to use your gifts to do your mission work, whether as an engineer or something else, whether in your own back yard or across the world."

Guess what! Both of these students will be attending Urbana 09 together in a couple of weeks!

This brief exchange between two students encourages me in so many ways!

- It's clear that the student leader, who has never been to Urbana himself, has been given great vision for what God does through Urbana from his staff worker and fellow students who have attended before.
- Not only has he been given great vision, he's been well-trained to communicate that vision to those he leads.
- These students are being challenged to reconsider what a missionary is, and to consider themselves amongst those called, no matter where they are, or what they do.
- What God does in the lives of these 2 young men at Urbana, along with the other 25 students attending from RPI (over 50% of those currently involved in the chapter), is going to radically change the fellowship, the campus, and the world. I can't wait to see what happens next!

Please pray with me that God uses Urbana to impact the life of the InterVarsity chapters in the capital district, and the campuses to which they have been called. Students will be encouraged at Urbana to return to campus and lead a Bible study in the first chapters of John with their friends who don't yet know Jesus. Pray that many of them would catch the vision for such an opportunity, and that we would see these kinds of Bible studies springing up all over campus in the coming months.

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