

Hi prayer partners,

I'm trying to master the skill of holding a baby on my lap and typing at the same time! On campuses across the country students have or are preparing to go to college. What will the next four years of their lives be marked by? InterVarsity's vision is to see students & faculty transformed, campuses renewed and world changers developed. We are praying that Jesus will enable students to see the campus as a mission field and care for new and returning students.

Please join us in praying for incoming students through the next few weeks while we reach out to new students, particularly at Hope College, GVSU and Ferris State U. Pray that students will focus on having great conversations and forming new friendships throughout all of the activities and events InterVarsity chapters will be hosting.

Dave and I just returned from Cedar Campus where Dave helped to train students from across the midwest to lead small group bible studies, including two Ferris state students! Please pray for small group ministry on our campuses across West Michigan, that students would encounter scripture in new and challenging ways.

On a personal note, Dave and I have been able to arrange our schedules to both care for Reuben as we continue to serve with InterVarsity. Pray that Jesus will give us grace in all of the details that come with balancing work and family.

As always we are grateful by your prayers and partnership,

Jessica, Dave and Reuben

ps. the attached picture is of our Ferris students and students from DePaul university this past week at Cedar Campus.