



Dear Friends,

We are officially to November!! This means we can say that next month is Christmas and next month is the end of the Fall 2013 semester! It can be overwhelming to think of the end of the semester and everything that needs to be done beforehand, but I pray that this week is refreshing for you! If there is something that we can pray for you for, don't hesitate to text 206-486-4656 or email [prayer@northwestu.edu](mailto:prayer@northwestu.edu).

### **This Week in Chapel**

**Monday Pursuit** | Tonight we have alum and former Crossing member, Christina Gilbreath, leading an all-worship Pursuit.

**Wednesday** | Pastor Zain Paloalto from on-campus, Elevation Church will be speaking to us from 2 Timothy 2.

**Friday** | Pastor Jeffery Portmann from Northwest Ministry Network will be speaking on church planting and multiplication.

### **Scripture Focus of the Week**

*"In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory." – Ephesians 1:11-12*

### **Offering**

We have an opportunity every Friday to give to help support local missions in Kirkland and Seattle as well as donate to the fight against human trafficking. If you feel compelled to give but are not in Chapel, feel free to donate [here](#). So far we have raised \$4,526 towards this effort and have about \$5,474 that we would like to raise before the end of this semester. We can do it!

### **REACH Missions**

We have had a number of applications already come in but are still working to fill teams! Take a look at the attached documents for updated trip information as well as a copy of the application. Applications will be due November 29<sup>th</sup> to the Campus Ministries office in the Pecota Center.

### **NU GIVES | November 22**

NUSG and NUMA are partnering with World Vision and the Union Gospel Mission for a Thanksgiving outreach for an initiative, called "NU Gives," which will help provide basic personal hygiene necessities for those in our community affected by poverty and homelessness. Each Hygiene Kit costs \$16 to build and we've set a goal for each student to raise \$32. We encourage students to reach out to family, friends, coworkers, and others to partner with us. Students can direct these individuals to donate at <http://give.nusgov.com>, which is a redirect to the World Vision giving site. Cash or check donations are also accepted at the university cashier. Our NU community will build Hygiene Kits during chapel on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. That evening, students will have the opportunity to go to Seattle and give those very kits to the people who need them. For more information, visit <http://nusgov.com>.

Have a great week!

Pastor Phil