



Dear Friends,

Happy Friday! I have been hearing incredible stories about what the Lord is already doing in the lives of Northwest students. This semester is already off to an incredible start and I look forward to many more stories of the goodness of God as we continue throughout this semester together.

At the end of this email is a testimony from one of our soccer players, Hayden Kolb, I pray that you are encouraged by her story. I have also included the vision from Megan that I spoke about in chapel today. I hope it blesses you!

Next Week in Chapel

Monday, the Student Development team kicks off this year's NU Focus with the Founder and President of the ACT Six program, Tim Herron. **Wednesday**, will be a Chapel exclusively for our Fall 2012 Life Group leaders. If you are not a Life Group leader, enjoy your day off. **Friday**, President Castleberry will continue taking us through our series on Romans. We will also enjoy the music ministry of a group of veterans in the faith, The Couriers.

Pursuit | Monday Nights | 9:00PM

I am so excited about what is happening in our Pursuit services this year! Make it a priority to be at Pursuit Monday nights at 9PM for a night of worship led by Sarah Emerson from The City Church.

2013 Student Missions

Last year NUMA [REACH] coordinated 4 different missions trips to Ecuador, Ukraine, Indonesia, and Thailand. This year we are excited to announce the potential of 11 different missions locations!! If you are interested in participating as a Team Leader or a Co-Team Leader, please email Missions@northwestu.edu.

Life Group Leaders Wanted!

It's not too late to be a Life Group leader for the Fall 2012 semester. Whether you are a student or staff/faculty member we invite you to be a Life Group leader, fill out the attached application and return it to Campus Ministries office by 5PM today.

Offering

I am overwhelmed by the generosity of this campus this year! This week alone we raised \$1094.00, bringing us to a total of \$1759 in the fight against human trafficking. At this rate, we have the potential of bypassing our \$6000 goal!!!

Prayer and Scripture Focus

We are already seeing answered prayer this semester and so I encourage you to take a look at the attached prayer list and pray over the needs of our community. As a reminder, our prayer team meets in the Chapel at 8:00PM on Monday nights. If you have prayer requests and praise reports, please send them to our prayer team at Prayer@northwestu.edu or by texting 425-486-4656.

Next week's scripture focus is Amos 5:21-24

"I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me.

Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"

Student Testimony | Hayden Kolb

"So senior year of High school I decided to play lacrosse in the Spring and had a soccer scholarship to CSU and ended up straining all four of my ligaments in my left knee. I lost my scholarship and almost didn't go to college. I had a few pastors tell me to come to Northwest, came and checked it out and loved it so now I am here. Last year the doctors told me my knee was too unstable to ever play sports again. My heart broke and I did not know what I was going to do, soccer was a huge part of my life and I felt lost. My friend David had asked me the question "Do you have faith that God can heal your knee?" I was having a lot of trouble accepting not being able to play soccer and I was not sure what to do. With many talks with mentors and others I learned to have faith that God could heal my knee and I would be able to play again. January of this year I found out that I could play again, by the grace of God my knee was healed and I could play sports. I went and tried out for the women's soccer team here and now I am part of an amazing team and have some awesome teammates who support me. God healed my knee and all it took was a little faith to realize that what a doctor says was not part of God's plan."

Student vision - Megan Clark

Hi Pastor Phil,

Here is the word I received from God today during chapel:

I saw God reach his arm down onto the campus and touch the heads of students. They were being anointed to stir up the others around them. They were moving in between students standing still. And as they moved and touched the stagnant students, those people began to move as well.

I was encouraged by the Lord to walk in the Spirit and really pursue stagnant Christians on campus. I believe the Lord was saying that revival will come from day to day encounters and interactions with my peers. Also, revival won't happen through one big "moment" or meeting (though God moves powerfully that way as well), but people will be set on fire for Jesus by students rising up on campus to see what God is doing and dare to jump in!

So, starting with me, I'm in! Jesus is moving, and I'm excited to risk everything to be a part of it. I'm looking forward to running with people this year that burn with passion for Jesus and His mission. I hope you're as encouraged as I am! God is doing something with student leaders on campus, and that's awesome.

I hope you're having an incredible Monday. Thanks for listening!

Blessings :)

Megan