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Dear Prayer Partners –

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Your prayers have really sustained me over the past several weeks, through all the traveling and conferences. I'm also excited that it's a long weekend, along with a little bit of "down time"

Some praises to report from the past couple of weeks:

- Urbana prep was great. I'm very excited about how God will be speaking through Ephesians to the students who will be there.
- The grad & faculty group at Clark has met for the past two weeks, with 8 students gathering this past Monday!
- New Bible studies have started this semester at Bay Path & Western New England Colleges in the Springfield area.
- The Haystack celebration at Williams was amazing! The content was quite good, almost every session had some kind of witness to Jesus, and I think God continued to use it to build bridges between the college & IVCF. (E-mail me if you'd like to hear more; I'm hoping to have links to some of the sessions available soon).
- We had a strong Fall Conference. We ended up with about 85 students & staff there, and in spite of a last-minute speaker cancellation, the theme of conversion to Christ and His missional community (the Church) came through clearly – and God touched students through it. I was especially grateful for several students who gave testimonies on Saturday night.
- Students in Western Mass are excited about evangelism, and there's been lots of experimenting with ways to communicate the gospel on campus.

And some things to be praying for in the next couple of weeks:

- Thursday (10/12) – I'm leading a Western Mass area team meeting, and will be at the Smith fellowship that night
- Sunday (10/15) – the price of Urbana goes up another \$75. Pray for lots of Worcester & Western Mass students to sign up in the next 10 days
- Saturday (10/21) – I'll be hosting a dessert for folks from Western Mass, Connecticut & Rhode Island who are considering joining IVCF staff in the coming year
- The following Thursday & Friday (10/19-20) – I'm back up at Williams & MCLA to speak at the Williams 909 meeting & do training with GIG and other Bible study leaders
- For fruit to come from the evangelistic efforts – especially coming out of all the GIGs (Bible studies for non-believers) that are starting this month.

Thanks again for your prayers!!

Warmly in Christ,  
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