

Wow. I have spent four full years now at Carolina, and am finishing my fifth year as a campus minister to fraternity and sorority students with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. As you have read, God is doing great work among a people group that is often systemically in opposition to finding true faith because of the southern 'churched culture' in which many were raised. I am encouraged as I begin year six in ministry that God is making large inroad into these students lives, that he is battling through the preconceived notions of what 'religion' or 'Christianity' is and showing men and women what a true relationship with Jesus Christ looks like.

I am convinced that none of this happens without you. Your prayers, financial gifts, encouragements and support – whether it has been for five years or five months – have been felt and have been used for good in Chapel Hill. Over those years you have contributed more than \$225,000 to ministry among fraternity and sorority students at UNC-Chapel Hill. That money has been used to:

- See **more than 25 graduates directly impacted** by the ministry's discipleship, Christian leadership and service become successful and grounded adults working in banking, ministry, teaching, medicine, counseling and business.
- See **hundreds of other Greeks graduate and know how to look for faith opportunities in their new stage of life** because of direct influence of the Greek ministry as well as the influence of those committed student leaders.
- See **more than 400 fraternity and sorority students** attend at least one event with the ministry and gain exposure to what a true living faith relationship with Jesus Christ looks like.
- Place more than **30 regular ministry members in key executive leadership positions** in their chapters, within the Greek system and in other key campus organizations where they have been able to lead from a faith-based perspective.

In short, you have provided, **and God has in turn provided not only for Carolina's campus and Greek system but also throughout North Carolina and in places like Atlanta, Washington DC, New York City, and South America** where those graduates are now working and leading.

As we look to the next year I am excited about seeing those gifts used in even greater ways as we have a committed senior class of around 20 students who have one year to truly leave a legacy. **I am also excited to see the legacy of Greek InterVarsity's ministry expand as I will have the privilege of:**

- Coaching a former student (Dusty Harrison) as he plants a chapter at Clemson University.
- Training an intern (Krystal Bridges from Elon University) for a year who will then spread ministry to another campus
- Supporting and training my volunteer from this year (Lauren Clendenin), who will staff Duke University full-time.
- Continuing to consult with the undergraduate staff at Roanoke, Washington & Lee and UNC-Wilmington about establishing Greek ministries on campus.

With these added responsibilities comes added travel, time constraints and increases in my budget. **More than ever I need your partnership to continue on this amazing journey God has us on!** I'm sure you will hear from me this summer, but would you take a moment to prayerfully consider your financial and prayer partnership with this ministry over the next three years? **Would you consider an increase in giving or perhaps a significant one-time gift that will help me achieve my \$62,000 budget for 2007-2008?**

Please take a minute to fill out the enclosed Giving Intent Card and return it to me, or if you feel comfortable, e-mail your intent to dshepley@greekiv.org. Additionally if you feel led to make an end of year gift that will impact next years bottom line – please do so using the enclosed business reply envelope, or online at www.ivcf.org/donate.

As always – I TRULY appreciate your prayers and partnership. I am acutely aware almost daily that I would not be able to be standing squarely in the will of God on the college campus and among Greek students without your partnership.

God Bless,



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