

Spring Harvest? It is for us who sow spiritual seeds on campus

As a leader in our region, I help to plan and lead evangelism for our chapters and campuses in seven states. Now in our third year of the Spring Harvest our goals, our convictions about the mystery of conversion, and our dependence on the Holy Spirit's work in our evangelism remain the same. Jesus spoke these words.

He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹As soon as the grain is ripe; he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come." Mark 4:26-29 NIV

As we round out an academic year, the time between spring break and the end of the semester is our Harvest season. Our witnessing communities on campus become places where non-Christians can belong and ask questions, receive love and answers. The comfort of the community can feel safe, and well, normal for our journeying friends. Its up to those of us who are Christ's witnesses to invite our friends to give their lives to Jesus, putting their faith in Him, following Him with their life. This is the Harvest that the Southeast Region of InterVarsity is trusting God for. Our staff are mobilizing student leaders and our chapters to fast, pray and make two invitations to conversion in this season.

April 1, 2010 is Maundy Thursday this year, the celebration of the Last Supper and Jesus' washing of the disciples feet. In John 13, Jesus prepares his disciples to spread the gospel they are about to witness.

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7 NIV

We are praying that God would "fit our feet with the shoes of the readiness of the gospel of peace (Ephesians 6:15), protecting us and sending us to proclaim the gospel of peace and salvation and the Reign of our God.

Would you join us for fasting and prayer on April 1st for our Spring Harvest?

- Pray Acts 4:29-30 for me, our staff and students. "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."
- Pray for an abundant harvest of new believers all across the Southeast Region. Pray for 100 total conversions and at least one conversion in each of our 70 chapters.

DATE AND TIMES
Monday, Sept. 13th
12 p.m. lunch
1 p.m. shotgun start

WHERE
Polo Fields Golf Club

BENEFITS
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in KY

COST
\$150 per golfer
Lunch is included

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SAVE THE DATE

Louisville Golf Scramble Benefit

One of my other main goals this year is to develop more streams of support for our ministry work. I'm working on this Golf benefit to expand our networks and raise funds. If you'd like to golf, sponsor, or otherwise help, let me know! Oh and save the date.

More Prayer Requests

- Join me in prayer for renewal and revival of our KY chapters of InterVarsity. We need fresh wind and fresh fire.
- Pray for Area Directors who I supervise and partner with in my new role as Director of the six state Southland Division: Kimberly Blackford (Assoc.AD KY), Joshua Settles (AD TN), Brian Chang (AD GA) and Bill DePury (AD, Deep South).
- Check out www.intervarsity.org/donate/to/eric_peterson At this site you can sign up to give automatically, by credit card, or find the form to mail a check. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel!

In Him, Eric, Kristi, Caleb, Daniel and Rachel Peterson