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CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

When you've finished reading our letter, may we ask something of you?

Will you hang our letter on your fridge as a reminder to pray for us?

That's where we keep our missionaries' letters. They are college grads I have sent out into the mission field and friends of ours who are serving around the world. What an encouraging thing to read what God is doing through them to build His Kingdom.

As you know Jenny and I are currently finishing raising the necessary financial support so that we can return to *our* mission field, to see more generations of students reached with the gospel and sent out themselves as laborers. As you can imagine we're eager to go back to work!

This is not an appeal for further finances. You have made an immeasurable investment in our ministry, and we're confident that its eternal reward to you and others has multiplied many times over. *Thank you for partnering with us.*

At this time, we need your prayers and your advocacy. Though we're anxious to return to Ohio State, we're not concerned or nervous about raising our support. We know that God will provide, and He will do it in His time. Nevertheless, we do not want to be away indefinitely. We want to be good stewards of the support you're so faithfully providing even now.

During this holiday season, will you advocate for us?

Just point to your fridge!

"I see you've noticed our missionaries. They're down at Ohio State reaching college students for Christ. We help support them financially. Brian has sent 9 grads on to seminary or the mission field. What they're doing is really remarkable. *Have you ever considered helping support a missionary?*" ...

"We're blessed to do it. They can't do what they do without people standing behind them. Hey, would you be willing to meet with them to hear more about what they do?"

Who knows? You might be a part of a process that the Holy Spirit would use to expand someone's view of the world, his view of money, his view of God, and his view of God's Kingdom. A simple conversation like that could eventually lead a person to entirely reorder his priorities to those of Jesus. And Jesus would be pleased by *that*... whether we find another financial partner or not!

With thankfulness for your love of God and faith in Him,

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