

# Sac Collegiate Ministry Newsletter March 2011

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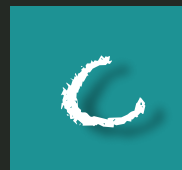
## Ministry Update

Wow! It has been a while since I've updated you on the ministry, but a lot has gone on. Let me give you a quick run-down.

In March I had the incredible opportunity to go to Florida for training and my national commissioning with the North American Mission Board. For five days I was able to be with missionaries who understand exactly what it's like to be in my shoes. It was incredibly encouraging, uplifting, and invigorating!!!!

When I got back I was discipling a student and while we were walking I sprained my ankle. Long story short, it was a severe sprain that sent me to the hospital almost a week later and pretty much had me down for the entire month of April, but more on that in my personal update.

This incident has put into acute focus a ministry need. The first being a partner. I was unable to walk for three weeks and am just now getting back on my feet full-



time. Without a partner this meant everything ground to a halt. With a partner the ministry would have kept going during my recovery.

I have still been able to meet with a student who, next year, I hope to see take on more responsibility in getting the ministry up and running, but as the weather warmed I could not get onto campus to survey students. Please join me in praying that a ministry partner would soon join me.

In the meantime I started a ministry blog that allows you more up-to-date happenings with me and the ministry and my thoughts and ideas about working with this age group. Check it out at: [www.bethanysjourney.wordpress.com](http://www.bethanysjourney.wordpress.com)

## Needs:

### Ministry Partners

Please pass this newsletter on to your friends, family, and churches so we can grow the influence of this ministry

### Gift Cards for surveying students

### Prayer Warriors

## Please Pray

- That God would raise up a partner to work alongside me in the ministry.
- That the monthly funding will be provided to enable me to focus full-time on the ministry
- That Sac State Administration would have open hearts to allowing me on campus to survey their students.

# Personal Update

- Consistent Financial Provision
- Ministry Partner

## Personal Needs

- Strength to push through
- Prayers for my family

To follow up on the ankle story, there was one other thing that hung like an umbrella over the entire situation, and that was medical insurance. Because I am not fully funded yet, I do not have medical insurance. This is why it took me five days before I went to the emergency room, and only then because we thought it was broken. It wasn't, but now I'm facing the obvious medical costs of the visit, x-rays, and medication. I have filled the paperwork out to receive assistance on this and would ask you to pray that I am approved through either the government or through the hospital's program.

I want to thank those who are already supporting me on a monthly basis as you have helped and blessed me in ways you can never even imagine. However, this, as well as the need to be working full-time in the ministry, has made my support raising obviously a little more urgent. I am asking you to please consider the different ways you can get involved:

If you are already involved:

1. Please continue to pray that doors would be opened so I can share with more churches, groups, families, etc.
2. Please help me share with your church, groups, neighbors, friends, etc. Through a formal missions presentation, small dinner party, or small group presentation.

If you are not already involved:

1. Please pray about giving a one-time gift or joining on a monthly basis.
2. Please follow my blog and pray for me.
3. Please help me share with your church, groups, neighbors, friends, etc. Through a formal missions presentation, small dinner party, or small group presentation.

Thank you all for your encouragement and prayers! Together I know we can impact students' lives for Christ!



My Fellow Missionaries from Florida, serving you from all over North America!