

Fwd: Exceeding Expectations

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Exceeding Expectations

Going into this apprenticeship, we (Brayden & Milah) have been praying for the Lord to move in bigger ways than what we could do on our own. Already He has *exceeded our expectations* in multiple ways, showing us His power and faithfulness.

First, we were blown away by the outpouring of generosity as we raised financial support this summer. With hard work and reliance on God in prayer, we saw the Lord work *mightily* and bring in **105% of our needed monthly support!** Praise the Lord! Thank you all for your generosity and prayers. We are so grateful for you.

God also blew us away by bringing an incredible attendance to our Fall Kickoff service on Tuesday night. There were more students present than I had seen in years, and we ran out of seats! When someone asked how many people in the congregation were freshmen, at least a third of the hands went up! That means all these students were brand new to campus, and already seeking out a Christian community! The Lord is answering prayers, and raising a new generation of disciples of Jesus at His House. We are so excited to meet the rest of them, and see what God does in their spiritual lives this year.

What we've been up to -- in pictures!

Our annual **Welcome Bonfire** was a blast. Many incoming students got connected to a Christian community here, even before classes began! We enjoyed games, snacks, drinks, and lots of conversation together.



We took about 10 international students out to learn one of our favorite sports—**pickleball!** Here are two students from Taiwan and Pakistan.

Milah started participating in a **Conversation Corner**, where she helps international students practice their language skills by having conversations with native speakers of English.



Prayer Requests

- Pray for our new His House students to deeply connect with Christian community here.
- As we're meeting with students, pray for discernment about how to love them well and for opportunities to share the Gospel with them.
- Join us in praying for direction for the future. We want to have confidence about the direction we're heading next summer, while still being present during the apprenticeship.

Praises

- God has provided over 100% of our needed monthly support for this school year! Woohoo!!
- After moving in freshmen, hosting a Welcome Bonfire, and participating in the "Red Pride Picnic", a lot of new students have heard about His House and have already begun to seek us out.
- We are blessed to be working alongside Brayden's parents (long-time campus ministers at His House) for the year, as well as two amazing interns for 8 weeks!

Join our Monthly Prayer & Fasting Team



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