

Greetings Ministry Partners,

Happy New Year, Joel and I sit together writing and praying for you this morning. We feel so grateful for having a team of friends and family that cheer us on and send us to the campus to be a witness and presence of the love and life of Jesus.



This week we have been planning and preparing for the students to return. We feel excited for the new semester and our theme will be looking at the meta-narrative of scripture about God longing to be near His people. We will study new and old testament passages helping us encounter a God who is not satisfied with any distance between himself and his people. A good father who pursues his people and longs for intimacy. Here is our staff team picture for Central.



Rachel is leaving today for a conference with 6 other students from Iowa and 30 from the Central Region. The conference is called Ambition and encourages and equips students to start new things on their campus. Here is the link if you would like to learn more.

<https://ambition.intervarsity.org/> Here is a picture of some of the students going.

Please pray for students to be revived in their personal faith journeys through speakers and worship. Pray for students to hear from God where and how he is inviting them to be a witness on their campuses. And please pray for this to bear fruit on campuses throughout Iowa in the coming season of ministry!

Joel and Rachel Watters