

Ella in Auburn!

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Hello friends!

I'm so excited to share all that the Lord has been doing in Auburn Chi Alpha over the past couple of months! It has definitely felt like a rollercoaster at times, but the Lord has been faithful even in this busy season! I'm so grateful for how He has been moving in the hearts of students, and I'm expecting that the best is yet to come!

Small group and Outreach!

We began the semester strong by kicking off our small group Bible studies and our Wednesday night worship services! The heart of Chi Alpha ministry is discipleship, which often begins in the context of our Bible study groups. This semester I already have about seven faithful girls, and more new girls who I've been reaching out to and inviting. It's been so amazing to see some of the girls become hungry to learn more and even begin to serve and lead at Bible study.

In addition to our weekly events, Auburn Chi Alpha also hosts several fun events to engage the students on campus and invite them into our community! At the beginning of the year we hosted a cookout with hotdogs and yard games. We've also driven international students to Atlanta for a day trip, held a ladies' tea party, and hosted our annual girls' retreat at the beach. While these events are definitely fun, the real purpose of them is to build one-on-one relationships with students. It's in the context of these individual relationships that real life change happens and students hear about the Gospel and how to live it.

Support Update!



As you may know, I'm continuing to support raise throughout the remainder of my internship! I am currently at 58% of my monthly goal---praise God! I'm so thankful for those of you who have joined my monthly giving team. Please continue to pray for me as I invite friends to join my giving team, and as I strive to get to 100% of my budget by the end of this academic year!



Meet Emily!

Emily is one of the most faithful and hungry girls I have in my Bible study this year! She began to get involved last year through a friend, and since then has asked questions, given rides, cooked dinners, and is about to teach her first Bible study lesson in a couple of weeks!

Emily didn't grow up Christian, and the story of how she came to know Jesus is powerful. I believe the Lord is already using her for His Kingdom to influence young women. Pray for her as she continues to seek Jesus, that she would walk in holiness and in the calling the Lord has on her life!



Meet Felicity!

We met Felicity through our international student ministry! When she first moved in, she needed help getting rides to the grocery store, the leasing office--basically everything. My friend and coworker Lileah and I were able to take her, and while we ran errands got to know her background and what she believes.

Felicity is from Pakistan and from an Islamic context, but personally identifies as agnostic. She's often expressed to me that she doesn't feel comfortable in the Pakistani community here at Auburn; however, she has also told me that she feels incredibly welcomed and loved by the Christians she has met! Recently, she has started coming to church with me, and I've been able to share the gospel with her through our conversations. Please pray that my friend would have an encounter with Jesus and a true revelation of His heart for her!

Internship!

In addition to ministering to college students, as an intern I'm required to take classes and learn about how to do ministry long term! Recently we had our first preaching lab, where we have to preach in front of our staff team and receive feedback and pointers. We've also been learning about rest, how to properly read the Bible, the Trinity, and all sorts of fun things. We've been learning something new every day!



Thank you!

Thank you all so much for your support. I couldn't do this without you, and I'm incredibly grateful.

Prayer Requests:

- The young ladies in my Bible study and who I'm meeting with; for gospel opportunities and soft hearts!
- Endurance for me and our staff team as the semester continues to pick up.
- My support raising journey--that I would be at 100% of my budget by the end of the academic year!

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