

Issue #3

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Wow, it's March. The time has flown by very quickly and I apologize to those of you that haven't heard from me much in the last couple of months. I have been spending a lot of time trying to find what I should be doing right now, since it has been 6 months since I started my 6-month internship. I believe I have come to those decisions, for the most part, and I will get to that later in the newsletter.

First, though, I would like to give an update on what we've been up to at 2100 for the last couple of months:

Urbana 06

At the end of December, 22,000 people arrived at St. Louis to seek God's calling for their lives. Young people were confronted all week with tough issues like poverty and AIDS. They were challenged to take part in the building of God's kingdom, whether at their campuses, overseas, across the country, in their hometown or in their careers.

At Urbana, most of my time was spent working on a roving camera team. We spent most of our time interviewing people about Urbana for summary videos played each day at the main session and for future promotional material. I also worked with the team to set up and tear down audio/visual equipment in the Pastors' and Special Guests' Tracks before and after the conference.

Even though working at Urbana was very demanding and my body and spirit were exhausted at

times, I know that God will use the people that attended Urbana to build his Kingdom all over the world. I'm happy that I got to play a small role in that.

<http://www.urbana.org>

Post Urbana

Although the pace at 2100 has slowed some since Urbana, we have still been quite busy. Much of our work has been producing, copying, and packaging DVDs of Urbana speakers and videos for sale in the InterVarsity Store.

Otherwise, we have been doing chores like organizing equipment and getting things at the studio back to normal. We have also provided support for some regional InterVarsity conferences. I helped with AV setup at a weekend student retreat in Oakbrook, IL a couple of weeks ago and others on the team have staffed similar conferences in other cities over the last month.

Next Steps

The last couple months have also been a time to seek out what my next steps should be. Even though I should have been prepared for the end of the internship it was still very much a struggle to know what I should do after

February.

In the last few days, though, I have felt it increasingly clear that I should stay at 2100 Productions for at least another year. My internship has been extended for another couple of weeks and after that, I will leave 2100 for a period of support raising. I will remain away from the office until I am fully funded for another year.

All the logistics for this have not been nailed down yet. Once they are, I will start sending out letters and making phone calls to share more details regarding why I feel called to continue at 2100.

Prayer Requests.

- Although I now know what I will be doing in the next year or so, there are still a lot of things that need to be worked out like whether or not I need to get a part-time job, etc. Please pray that these details are worked out.
- My girlfriend, Cari, recently moved to Joplin, MO to work as an assistant manager of the furniture store chain she works for. Please pray for continued closeness and opportunities to visit even though we now live 10 hours away from each other.
- Of course, please pray as I gear up to raise support in the upcoming days and weeks.

Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer for InterVarsity and for my work here!

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Thank you for your continued prayer and support!!

--Mike




Our camera team setting up to interview an Urbana attendee.

