



Dear Friends,

Hello! I am delighted to report that God is continuing to work here, and that I am seeing encouraging fruit. This fruit is apparent in my life, the current members of RUF, and those interested in RUF.

My life has its ups and downs, but on the whole is good. I'm still dating Cameron (going on 5 months), and continue to be amazed at God's kindness in blessing me with such a dear fellow. Grace PCA is still a delightful church community. I am also enjoying feeling like a part of the Fort Collins community. One specific prayer is that I will find a roommate for the fall because the one I had just moved to Oregon.

I guess it is a little hard for me to separate my life update from the current RUF group update because so much of my purpose here is directly linked to it. I have been very excited recently because several of the older RUF girls are starting to help create a welcoming environment and are beginning to allow me to be a part of their lives. (Hooray!) I don't know if it's God using the Thursday night fellowships or if He is using Ryan's large group series on how to care and minister to others, or the recent weekly prayer meeting but God is growing the friendliness of our group! We are also developing a student leadership team that will hopefully become functional for the start of the new fall semester.

I am also encouraged by the enthusiasm God has given me about planning for the fall! Last fall, I was too new and disoriented to be of much help in the planning and outreach aspect that is so crucial for the momentum and growth of the ministry. This semester I'll get to help much more!

So now that you've had a brief summary of what's going on within the established RUF group, let me update you on the outside interest towards RUF. A non-Christian student recently asked me to meet with her to study the Bible. Since then, she has decided she was moving too fast in her plunge into Christianity and now only wants to meet to hang out. Please pray that God will continue working in her life and heart and that He will allow my relationship with her to grow and deepen and be an instrument for her salvation! Beyond that, there have been a handful of visits from high school seniors who are interested in attending RUF in the fall. It seems the softening of the current group is God's preparing them to join in the task of welcoming new freshmen and learning how to support, love, and encourage them in their growth in the Lord. Pray that this will be what happens!

In order for me to be able to carry out these plans and continue on here in Fort Collins, I need your help!! For those of you that helped in the past year, THANK YOU!! It has been a tremendous blessing and I am hopeful that you will be able to re-commit to another year of support! My account runs out in May and I will once again have to raise \$30,000. Please help allow me to continue on with the work that has been begun here. Your prayers are even more valuable and uplifting so please continue in them as well!!! Thanks again and don't hesitate to call me 662-312-6390! My e-mail is cchapman@ruf.org and my address is still 511 S. Grant Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

Grace and Peace,


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