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WHAT'S COMING UP

Mark will be traveling to meet with some faculty in Nebraska. Pray that the time is a catalyst for partnership and helps to unite the faculty with the local ministry. Pray also for faculty in Nebraska to attend "The Summit" Conference.



JUST THINKING

Here is a story from an anonymous professor, and an example of the frequent double standard they face.

I was sitting in a departmental meeting about my third year. The chairman wrapped up the meeting by suggesting that it was "entirely inappropriate for a faculty member to mention anything 'religious' in class." Because I was the only overtly "religious" member in the department, I had little doubt that he was referring to me. A few weeks later, I received a memo advising me that any mention of Christianity (now it was more specific than mere "religion"), was prohibited by the University. Yet, one of my colleagues, a few years ago, published a paper suggesting that Christians shouldn't be licensed to teach children, because Christians were such a dangerous influence.

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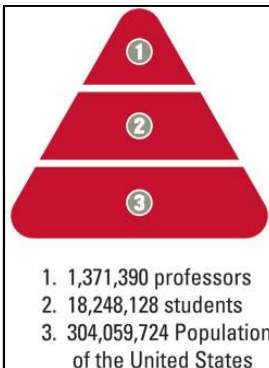
**KU and the
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Renovating our Home and the Campus Ministry

I want to start with an apology. It has been two months since our last communication. Between being out of our home for 6 weeks, sickness and travel; we have been off our game in communicating. I am sorry about this, we will try to do better in the future.

MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER, HERE ARE SOME BULLET POINTS:

1. As we were gone for our summer project and our National Staff Training, we had a leaking toilet upstairs (running for 4-6 weeks.) The result was hotel living, lots of contractors, mold specialists, spending 6 weeks in a hotel and about \$30,000 in insurance claims. God



has provided and the house is looking better than ever. Many things remain undone but we are glad to be "home" again and are taking our time to finish things up. (see our website for pictures)

2. The project that has taken the most time and faith this fall is the launch of a new faculty conference. The flyer in the mailing represents many conversations with our region and local leaders. The vision is to bring faculty together at our student conference in January where they will see the excitement and possibilities of all the students there that love Jesus

and join us in a profound way to reach the whole campus. We will also provide seminars on how to live out their Christian life as a professor and even invite them to join one of our student teams on an overseas mission trip. For many students this will be their single greatest exposure to Christian faculty. Please pray for recruiting and logistics.

3. Brenda just finished some new training in Orlando with CCC. She was asked to be a Human Resources Associate. In this role she will spend some of her time being the official CCC rep to a new staff applicant. Here role will help potential staff work through acceptance and a successful placement as missionaries. Pray for her as she has opportunity to meet this need.

4. New doors are opening up for ministry. This last month Mark was able to speak at an evangelism and testimony seminar at a Topeka Church. 80 adults came for two hours of input on how to share

their faith. Secondly, this week I will speak to the Lawrence Association of Evangelicals, a group of pastors in town that could open many doors to unite faculty in our various Lawrence churches.

We thank you for your partnership with us. Developing a new ministry is slow but we are already seeing fruit and interest. Your prayers and support keep us in the battle. For more info, including resources that might help you grow, check out our website,

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Mark, Brenda & Katie