

DEAR FRIEND,

One year into the Forming Faithful Leaders campaign, we have seen God move mightily through your generosity. As we find new ways to extend the Gospel on campus and help shape students into lifelong disciples of Jesus, we know it is only through God's presence and your partnership this ministry is possible.

Thank you for joining in this work!



For God's glory,

**CAMPAIGN PROGRESS** \$28.4M as of 12/1/24

Current Gifts

\$17.61M raised

\$46M Total Goal

Legacy Gifts

\$10.79M raised

\$32M Total Goal

Fueled by your support, campaign-funded ministry is already bearing fruit in the thousands of maturing student leaders, dozens of new chapter plants, and 100 new staff and volunteers launched this past year. **Thank you** – you're helping bring Kingdom increase on campuses nationwide!

STRATEGY 1

DEVELOP STUDENT LEADERS



Since being planted, Tuskegee University's BCM chapter has seen dozens of students get connected, grow in leadership, and commit themselves to prayer.

Before classes had even started at **Tuskegee University** this fall, InterVarsity students gathered for a prayer walk on campus. Since planting a Black Campus Ministry (BCM) at Tuskegee during the pandemic, campus minister Summer Richardson had seen how much God could do: last year, the chapter grew from 20 to 100+ students involved. This school year, though, they prayed for even more.

In September, those leaders welcomed classmates to BCM's first large group of the year. As students filed into the auditorium, it was clear God was answering the leaders' prayer: over 160 students showed up! As the gathering ended, over half the room responded to an invitation to receive prayer—and **20 students** gave their lives to Jesus.

At Tuskegee and beyond, InterVarsity knows what God can do when student leaders reach out in faith. At Tuskegee, Summer helped organize a new apprentice group to train up chapter leaders. Nationally, InterVarsity is finding new ways to keep building our leadership pipeline, efforts like the **National Leadership Institute** in June 2024, where 63 students received mentoring from InterVarsity executives. Looking ahead, we are continuing to revamp **leadership development curricula** movement-wide, starting with chapter small group leaders.

STRATEGY 2

PLANT MORE WITNESSING COMMUNITIES



InterVarsity students gather for a prayer walk at two Inland Empire campuses, Victor Valley College and California State University-San Bernadino.

InterVarsity's **Inland Empire Area in Southern California** encompasses 18 diverse colleges and universities across San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. For years, InterVarsity has had a chapter on only one of those campuses. Longing to see all 18 campuses reached, Area Director Ben Vail joined the **Underserved Geographies Cohort**, a nationwide planting accelerator resourced by the campaign.

Supported by his planting coach, Ben has grown a network of volunteers and student contacts who are now **faithfully planting ministry** across his area. At Mt. San Jacinto College, 90 students have been attending volunteer-led prayer gatherings at a local church. At Victor Valley College, volunteers have opened their home to host regular student bible studies. The young chapter at CSU-San Bernardino has become one of the largest plants in the entire region, and just this semester 10 students made faith commitments to Christ at Inland Empire's Fall Conference. Praise God!

STRATEGY 3

ACCELERATE MINISTRY



Students at Michigan Lower Peninsula's Fall Regional Conference last year, where student interns took on significant leadership of the experience.

As we work to widen our ministry reach, we want to open as many doorways as possible for staff candidates to explore and say 'yes' to God's call to reach the campus. This year, we expanded funding for **Student Internships**, giving dynamic student leaders paid opportunities to grow their ministry skills under the care of experienced InterVarsity staff.

In **Michigan's Lower Peninsula Region**, local staff gave each student intern an expanded leadership role at their yearly fall conferences. At the Region's Fall Conference and Greek Getaway, interns took on staff-level responsibilities, emceeding the retreats, hosting workshops, and leading large-group Scripture study.

"In each case, we saw student interns lead at a higher level and with greater spiritual authority than we could have hoped for," Regional Director Tim Lin said. "For at least one intern, the experience significantly **increased their interest in staff work** post-graduation!"

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR:

- God's Spirit to move at the **Ambition Chapter Planting Conference** this January as students seek training and vision to start new ministries on their campus. Find out more about the Ambition Conference at ambition.intervarsity.org.
- **InterVarsity's 2025 Global Programs**. Pray for students as they consider committing their summer to serve alongside partner movements worldwide, as well as for the staff leaders coordinating logistics and mentoring students while abroad.