



*How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. ~ Psalm 84:1-2*

- The **new group of 101 students is settling in well**. There are 51 men and 50 women. It's exciting to work with these young adults who are seeking God! 18 of the new students are enrolled in Rosedale Trades—including one woman. We're eager to see what God will do among us this year.
- Pray for good adjustment and interactions for our four **international students**: one from Turkey, one from Uganda, and two from Canada. We also have a student who is a missionary child from the Republic of Georgia.
- We host **"One Night"** which will bring local youth groups to campus on **October 1** for worship, games, and interaction with students. Pray that this can be a time of "holy ground" for all!
- **Discover Rosedale**, a time for high schoolers to visit campus, is planned for **October 23-24**. Pray that God will draw students to this event, and that they will be prompted to enroll.
- Pray for **Annika Miller** and **Esther Snyder**, Admissions Counselors, who spend much time giving campus tours, making phone calls, planning events, and connecting with prospective students. Both have a heavy travel schedule lined up for the fall—and Annika just got engaged!
- **Discipleship groups** of 7-8 students, led by staff and faculty members, meet every Monday morning from 10-11. Students meet for **spiritual formation** at 8am every morning and for **chapels** on Wednesdays and Fridays. Pray that students will fit comfortably into these new routines and structures, and that we will grow together in grace and the knowledge of God.
- **Praise God that we were able to dedicate the new dorm** and have the women move in only two days late (due to a faulty fire alarm system). The two unexpected days in the old men's dorm brought additional gratitude for the new facility! The women are loving the new space but are still putting up with repair men showing up each day to deal with things like plumbing and elevator issues.
- Pray for **Ken Miller** as he begins to lead a **student choir**, runs auditions for **Salt & Light**, and arranges public events for the year. Plan now to visit on **November 14-15** for a special Parents & Associates weekend featuring the student drama, *Little Women, the Musical*, directed by Heather Maust.
- Pray for **Rich Mendola**, Global Ambassador with International Friendships, as he leads the **Missions Week** on October 8-10. Representatives from various mission agencies will visit during this time to share information about the many needs and service opportunities around the world.
- As part of **Explore**, all students are asked to volunteer for a minimum of one hour per week or 12 hours per semester in local ministries involved in tutoring, international student work, a thrift store, children's ministries, etc. Pray for **Jeff and Jessica Miller** as they coordinate these connections for all students and the local non-profits they serve. Jeff and Jessica are also teaching an RBC class on Evangelism this semester and serving as the lead elder couple at Olentangy Community Church in Columbus, making them extra busy this semester.