

Workers for the Harvest

“When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ~ Matt. 9:36-38

This passage makes me think of His House Christian Fellowship. At the 4 campuses where we minister there are over 59,000 college students! While college is an exciting time of life, it can also be overwhelming, tempting, and difficult for students. And for many of them they are sheep without the Shepherd.

As a ministry, we are currently seeking workers to join us in this great harvest. Specifically, we are looking for a male and female campus minister at UW-Madison, for a Worship and Housing Campus Minister at UW-Oshkosh, and for people willing to serve our organization on the board of directors. If you or anyone you know are interested, please have them contact me at [Hishouse-luke@gmail.com](mailto:Luke@hishouse.org) or 920-229-3762. I would love to talk more about these exciting opportunities! And I would greatly appreciate it if all of you would join us by praying “earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers” to join His House Christian Fellowship in our joyous work to see college students in Wisconsin live for Jesus!

With you for the Lord of the harvest,
Luke Hatfield, Interim Ministry Director

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IN THE INTEREST OF BEING THE BEST STEWARDS OF THE RESOURCES GOD HAS PROVIDED WE WOULD LIKE TO GO PAPERLESS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO RECEIVE THE E-VERSION OF THE QUARTERLY WE ASK THAT YOU EMAIL HISHOUSEHQ@GMAIL.COM IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE PRINT VERSION PLEASE CONTACT US AT HISHOUSEHQ@GMAIL.COM OR 920-558-0451. IF WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL AND WE DON'T HEAR FROM YOU. WE WILL ASSUME YOUR WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE THE E-VERSION OF THE QUARTERLY. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAYERS. THANK YOU!

REST IS A GIFT FROM GOD, MEANT FOR US TO TAKE REGULARLY.

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One of the things that struck me during this sabbatical season was the extent of my own limitations and how much I desperately *need* rest. In the midst of feeling weak, tired, and drained, and also feeling guilty for feeling weak, tired, and drained, I felt the Lord speak to me that this sabbatical, and in fact all rest, is a gift from Him. A gift that we don't earn or deserve, we can't work hard enough for, but we desperately need. This was a humbling, but also freeing realization for me, as God gently whispered this truth over my soul. How freeing to know that our God holds out His hand to us with an invitation to stop, to sit, and to just be. What an amazing gift! Nowhere else in our world are we offered such a wonderful gift, one that each of us desperately need. As my sabbatical was coming to a close, I continued to have this recurring thought: “How can I continue to draw from this amazing gift of rest and peace as I step back into my regular work life?” Almost immediately I thought of the Lord's gift and commandment to His people: Sabbath. For the last month my roommate and I have been practicing a regular habit of Sabbath on Sundays. It's nothing too specific or rigid, but simply a time to let go, sit at His feet, and reset. So, first of all, we lay down our work for the day. For us this means no housework – laundry, bills, cleaning, etc. – and no work related to our jobs – no emails, prepping work projects, managing schedules, etc. Instead, it is a day that we set apart for rest, worship and prayer, reading, enjoying God's creation, and enjoying the good gifts He has given us. What a blessing that our good God invites us into such times and spaces with Him. I am excited to see how this practice will grow and shape me as I step back into my regular work life.