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Dear Friends and Supporters,

The term is under way and I have a couple of prayer requests as the group begins to build up steam.

As I mentioned in my last letter, the leadership team has undertaken to develop a deeper and more serious group in terms of its mission to the campus. We are focussing our large group meetings upon an intensive study of Acts (using the 'manuscript' format) that will stretch the students' understanding of Scripture and its application to our day-to-day lives.

In our initial "welcome" meetings we have been happy with the number of new students who have joined us, and who want to be regular members of the group. There will be a mixture of Christian and non-Christian, Canadian and international students attending our group. Please pray that as we study Scripture together we will be clear in our discussions and that we would be sensitive to the wide variety of students who will be involved (some do not own Bibles and have never been in a church).

Also, please pray for the leadership team. They have been amazing in their commitment to understanding IVCF's core values and seeking to live them out in their personal lives and with the VCF group. This will be a challenging year for them as they struggle to balance their schoolwork and other commitments with their fervour for discipleship and outreach at UNB/STU. Pray that God's Spirit would encourage them when they feel overwhelmed, fearful and pulled in many different directions.

Finally, I add a note of thanksgiving that there have been several people who recently have committed to supporting IVCF's mission here in prayer and financially. Pray that they will be able to follow through with their commitments.

Thank you for your faithful prayer support.

Blessings,

Scott