



Loaves and Fishes



Twenty new students had just arrived to our potluck dinner. All at the same time. Ready to eat dinner. No food in hand.

Myself and the student leaders were setting up for our first potluck dinner of the year when the busload of students arrived. Seven of us had brought food, but it sure wasn't going to be enough to feed the 30+ hungry students who were waiting patiently for dinner. We stalled the start of dinner while we figured out how to get more food there FAST. Just as I was frantically trying to order pizza online, a couple of our recent graduates unexpectedly walked in the front door with several large casseroles and homemade pizzas! Definitely enough to feed everyone. I shouted for joy at them "you brought the loaves and fishes!".

This story happened not just once, but has happened every time we've gathered to fellowship and break bread together so far this year. Three weeks in a row now, we've had so many students that we didn't think we could feed them all, but in the end, God multiplied the food and everyone was fed (and we even had leftovers!). Call it poor planning on our part, but I see it as God's good grace and provision for our campus community. It shouldn't surprise us that God provides, but we've found ourselves in awe at the incredibly practical and timely ways the Lord has provided for our campus fellowship in the midst of the growth we are experiencing.

There's an excitement and anticipation growing. It's only been one month, and we've been blown away by God's leading and provision. What more does Jesus have planned for the rest of this year? Pray for the fellowship in Guelph as we continue to invite students to know Jesus and be a part of His good and beautiful kingdom.



Fundraising Update

Thank you for your continued support for InterVarsity in Guelph!

I've recently increased my hours working on campus. I've found that there is much to be done, and that I needed to add a few more hours per week to do that work well. As a result, I'm currently looking to increase my monthly support by \$390/mo.

Would you consider supporting my work with InterVarsity on a monthly basis, or making a special donation towards student ministry in Guelph?

Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

...the seven student leaders serving the fellowship in Guelph this year: Alida, Tori, Aaron F, Aaron H, Caitlin, Micaela, and John.

...the not-yet-believing students who have been attending our events. Pray they would feel welcomed into our fellowship and that they would have opportunities to experience Jesus this year.

...the students and staff attending Guelph's Fall Retreat (Sept 29-Oct 1). Pray that we would feel refreshed, connected, and would discover what it means to live the kingdom of God together on campus.

...the InterVarsity campus staff in Southwestern Ontario as we work together to plan and host a winter student retreat.