



Dear Friends,

We are so excited that the Christmas season is upon us! It's an incredible opportunity to be reminded that God truly is with us. We hope this season is fun, meaningful, and refreshing for you and your families.

It's been a great semester for us at the Revolution. We've seen about 15 people give their lives to Christ! Pray that their faith would be deeply rooted so it can flourish and bear more fruit. This month, we held a baptism service where 11 people were baptized. Join us in praising God for what He is doing in their lives!



This semester, we had about 150 students involved in our small group house churches. Despite this, our Sunday worship attendance has been down to about 175-200 students on any given Sunday from about 250 over the last several years. We've realized a good number of people in house churches actually don't attend church on Sundays, so we need to do a better job of helping them see the importance of it. We're also trying to discern if there are things we need to do differently or if we're simply seeing the results of a culture that doesn't value church as much. Please pray that God would help us discern what steps to take in this area.



It's hard to believe it, but we're already planning Spring Break mission and spiritual formation trips. We have six trips this year: Guatemala, New York City, Amsterdam, Smoky Mountains, Miami Beach, and Muncie. So far, we have about 60 people signed up to go on trips, which is more than ever! Brandon is leading the Miami Beach evangelism trip and Jenna is helping to lead the Muncie trip, which focuses on helping our students learn what God is doing in our community and how they can be a part of it. Pray that God would send the right people on these trips and that he would use them!



Praise God! Our daughter, Penelope James Clemens, was born on October 6! We are especially grateful that Jenna was able to deliver her without surgery! Penelope is an amazing sleeper, which has been very helpful for us. Jackson loves his little sister and constantly wants to smother her with hugs and kisses.

This past Sunday, 12/17, our sweet girl got sick and spent 3 days this week in the hospital with RSV. Thankfully, she came home last night and is doing much better. Keep her (and us) in your prayers as we all recover from this scary week! Please also pray for us as Jenna has transitioned back to work from maternity leave and we are navigating how to have two kids, work, and still have time for each other.

Thanks so much for partnering with us in prayer. God's ears are open to our prayers and he is responding! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,
Brandon, Jenna, Jackson, & Penelope

