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Friends,

We are well into this spring 2018 semester. At the beginning of each year we send financial reports and budgets to all supporting congregations. Others who desire them may request. The annual budget is approved by CSF's Advisory Board each December for our Jan-Dec fiscal year. God always provides for the needs of the Campus House, but we welcome additional financial support as we continue to expand our influence on ETSU's campus. Please pray as we commit to being in the right place at the right time for this crucial generation.

This campus ministry to the students of ETSU provides opportunities for peers to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ through shared experiences. Our weekly schedule achieves this. Each Wednesday evening we worship together with Jesus-centric teaching as we anticipate reinforcing New Testament theology. For the fall 2017 semester we discussed the importance of the final events of Jesus' life, stretching from the raising of Lazarus through HIS own resurrection. This spring we have turned the conversation to an analysis of Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

Our free lunch each Tuesday provides an important social opportunity for students to interact casually during the middle of a common day, as they invite friends who have no other Christian connection. Local congregations cater this meal. This has become a stellar staple to our ministry. We also offer several excellent, staff-led, small group Bible studies each semester as well as service projects, retreats, and missions projects. Those details can be found on our website. You are invited to check that website - particularly "Sydney's Blog" - for some pictures of all that is happening.

We have worked to build friendships with international students, specifically by hosting WORLD CAFÉ, a Friday night party at our Campus House to which international students are particularly invited. We welcomed many students from several nations this past semester. During any given week, over one hundred different students come through the Campus House at least once. Several enter multiple times.

The CSF staff is Trivia Eggers, Mike Luzadder, and Daniel & Rachelle Curtis. A student intern and four students assume responsibility for the spiritual maturity of their peers. The list of our current Advisory Board sits below.

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Thank you for your investment in the Kingdom of God through this ministry to the students of ETSU. Let us know if we can include you in our weekly prayer update.

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