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Dear Campus Life Friends –

“I just can’t figure it out. Why am I here? What’s my purpose? I just don’t know what to do with my life.” Interesting questions posed by a post-high young person to me last week. It’s fascinating how much time we spend talking about this. We spend time sharing with students that their lives have value, that they matter and that they were not part of some great accident of nature. More important, however, is helping them understand that **God has a specific purpose for them.** That by getting their lives on track with God **He will direct their paths and give their lives meaning.**

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” – Jeremiah 29:11

Working and walking through life with young people is a very important component of the daily ministry here at Campus Life.

Time flies when you’re having fun! We’re finishing the race strong as we conclude this school year. At the same time, we are excited and look forward to our summer outreaches with great anticipation: Summer Day Camp, Summer SLAM – Milwaukee, Soccer Camp, Summer Charge, Pickup Game nights, beach days, bonfires, BBQ’s, The Rock Outreach concert, time in the parks. These are all great opportunities to reach young people for Christ. We believe that this summer will be a great time of harvest as the Gospel is interwoven throughout ALL of our activities. Please pray for these events.

DON’T FORGET THE AUCTION! The 2010 Campus Life Benefit Auction & Brat Fry is coming up on **Thursday, May 27th** at the Campus Life Family Center. The Silent Auction and Brat Fry starts at 5:00 pm with the Live Auction beginning at 6:15 pm. **We are still looking for more new items if you would like to donate something for the auction and/or items for the bake sale.** Invite your friends, come & bid, and have a wonderful evening. All proceeds will be used for scholarships and other Campus Life programs for area youth. **We need you to help make this an awesome evening!**

Thank you very much for your faithful prayers and gifts. **WE NEED YOU!** Lives are being touched and changed by God. You are a partner with us in this ministry and your investment in the lives of young people is very much appreciated. May God bless you - You are a blessing to us.

Sincerely for teens,

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