

Adam Tells the Truth.

LIFE AND MINISTRY UPDATE FROM ADAM JESKE

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New Work in the New World

June 1st was the first day of the rest of my life. I walked into the national offices of [InterVarsity Christian Fellowship](#) in Madison, WI, to start as the Associate Director of Communications.

This is a tremendous change from beating around South Africa on a motorcycle, working in microfinance, and teaching at a seminary. But ten weeks in, I'm really happy and excited to be here.

I'm supervising five writers and facilitating projects that involve words, the web, graphics, and video. These include [photography](#) and [stories](#) for the website, training campus staff, launching the organization's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) efforts, and planning a new website for people starting to follow Jesus.

It's fascinating work—an intersection of theology, communications, strategy, and college culture!



Getting Paid

Like all nonprofit organizations, InterVarsity does its good work through the donations of supporters.

As I've got experience in raising funds for our volunteer service overseas, I made an arrangement to raise half of my salary and benefits. Many people with InterVarsity do this, as it's more effective to have many individuals raise *something* than have a few individuals try to raise *a lot* for everything.

People have already committed to give 90% of what is needed for my first year of ministry! I'm still looking for people to give a total of \$3230.

If you believe in what InterVarsity does, would you give toward this work?

Please click [here](#) to donate. Please call or email me with any questions.



Family Matters

[Chrissy](#) has been with the kids full-time this summer, with trips to the nearby pool, bike rides, fairs, and the library for stacks of books—treats we didn't often have in South Africa. Phoebe and Zeke are thriving as they re-enter North America, and in three weeks they start in a school a block away.

Chrissy is applying at the UW for a PhD to study international development and culture. And she's considering two more book projects, too!

Thank you!

It's be great fun to come back to the US, see old friends, travel, and make new friends!

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In prayer...

- Producing excellent work for excellent results.
- Making friends in our new eclectic Madison neighborhood.
- Helping start a brand new church here called [The Vine](#).
- Finding a sustainable rhythm in our new city and roles.
- Guidance for book projects that are in the works.