

Title: "InterVarsity Update, Prayer Request"

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Greetings all,

Just wanted to give you a quick update and ask for prayer regarding our Immanuel Approach InterVarsity adventure.

The update is that InterVarsity is going through a major restructuring that will affect Peter's department and Peter's position. To my assessment, the most important, most strategic developments since we started our Immanuel Approach InterVarsity adventure are 1. Peter has been fully trained as a trainer, and has been providing ongoing internal training with minimal need for my involvement, and 2. A large part of his time has been allocated to integrating the Immanuel Approach throughout the organization. With these two pieces in place, my expectation was that IA integration throughout InterVarsity would soon be self-sustaining, with minimal need for ongoing involvement from me.

However, all of this is now uncertain, in light of the current restructuring. My most important concern at this time is that, somehow, Peter would be able to continue with a large portion of his time delegated to integrating IA throughout InterVarsity's training, practices, and culture. Please join me in praying that this would be preserved.

Completely separate from this important prayer request, one positive development is that volunteers from the Urbana and Orlando ministry teams have been able to provide online Immanuel Approach ministry to many InterVarsity staff over zoom. Yeah! (Thank you to those of you who have been providing these sessions.)

There is also good news with respect to finances. If we can raise just \$6,000 between now and the end of the year, we will be completely balanced for all Immanuel Approach InterVarsity training through the end of 2024 (even including the huge Urbana and Orlando endeavors). And again, thank you! thank you! thank you! to all of you who have been faithfully supporting this work.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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