

Chi Alpha Campus Ministries Testimonies

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Support Raising Coaching is a process of discipleship, coaching and mentorship. After meeting in person during their initial training week, I meet with each missionary on a video conference call every other week for about one to two years. The goal is to place fully-funded, next generation, front-line, career missionaries on university campuses across America. Here are some missionary testimonies of the power of support coaching. You are a real part of impacting these missionaries through your prayer and financial support. You have helped to make these changed lives a reality! THANK YOU!

Jordan & Katie Goodie - West Virginia University, West Virginia



Support Raising Coaching is critical. The individual accountability I received, the direction, the encouragement that it provides is just critical for a process that relies so much on self-discipline and personal drive. It not only affects your ability to raise support, but it makes such a difference spiritually and mentally. Having a support raising coach helped me to continue to see that raising support is in itself a ministry.

There were several things that were special to me about having a support raising coach like Gregg. I learned how to communicate better. I received encouragement through a very tough and in many ways lonely season. Knowing that I had someone who was praying for me was also significant. Lastly, just having an overall direction. I never felt like I didn't have a plan because of Gregg working with me as my support coach.

Caleb & Michelle Mays – Henderson State University, Arkansas



What was special to me about having a support raising coach like Gregg was when we would have a huge week or a big victory within the journey. Gregg celebrated with us. But also when we fell short he brought wisdom, accountability, and encouragement. Having someone who has gone through this journey also helped us because he spoke from a place of experience.

Name/Location Withheld



Perhaps it goes without saying that to embark in any new work of ministry is to invite spiritual warfare into your life. At the same time, after several years of ministerial work, you tend to think you've handled everything the enemy can throw at you. But when my wife and I began to support raise for a new work with Chi Alpha, we began to experience intense stress, doubt and anxiety. Emotional cracks that had run through the length of our marriage, quiet and largely ignored, began to expand and grow, leading to conflict within our marriage as we battled to get our budget in place so we could get back into the relatively stable life of college ministry. As the situation grew worse, however, it became apparent that there would be no success in our efforts to raise a budget until we dealt with some of the problems that had grown within our marriage.

Throughout the entire process, Gregg was there for us. Long before the stress had exposed the underlying flaws in our marriage, he patiently provided support, encouragement and ideas for how to reach our goals. When things became so difficult in my marriage that I no longer knew what to do, it was Gregg that I was able to turn to and lean on for advice and support.

It is no exaggeration to say that Gregg has been absolutely vital as a friend and mentor as we've built our support and worked on our marriage. I'm grateful for his transparency, vulnerability and spiritual walk that have allowed my wife and I to succeed in both our ministry and marriage.

Brandon & Kendra Kerston – San Diego State University, California



Some things that were most significant/impactful to me from Gregg's support coaching ministry was some of the deeper heart issues we dealt with that kept me from being the most effective fundraiser and minister. The attributes that Gregg has to be an effective support coach is: patient, attentive to detail, organized, spirit-led, well trained both in support raising and in spiritual coaching.