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## The New Semester Begins!

As we write this letter, our team is in the midst of our Welcome Week activities here at PSU. Classes start on Monday, but before then we try to give as many students as possible an opportunity to meet our Bridges staff and students and hear about our welcome week events as well as our ongoing activities during the semester.

Having a table in the Student Union allows us to greet and converse with students as they pass through during orientation activities. Mobile Mapping which involves setting up a large map of the world at various locations outside, along with attractive signs welcoming students, also helps us to engage with students as they stop by and tell us where they're from. It also provides an easy way to point them our website to sign up for various events such as picnics, hikes and a trip to Niagara Falls. Please pray that these activities will help us meet many new students who would desire to be a part of our ongoing dinners and Bible studies throughout the semester.

## **Health Update**

I'm back on paid medical leave. I've been getting packed red cells almost weekly as my hemoglobin is very low and my energy levels do not allow me to do much at all. My care team is re-evaluating my medications and course of treatment moving forward. We have good medical care and I'm dealing with pain that is still very manageable. My big challenge continues to be the fatigue I deal with each day. Please pray for wisdom for us and the doctors moving forward.



## On the Homefront

All of our kids were here for a long weekend visit at the end of June (**pictured at left**). We had a lot of activity but it was a lot of fun.

We're excited to announce our 12<sup>th</sup> grandchild will be born to Jesse & Margee in early December. Their son Christopher is excited to be a big brother!

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