



Dear GVBC:

This season has been unusual for my ministry, marked by significant loss and discouragement. It may sound heavy, but the reality is that witnessing many members of our Epic Movement and Cru staff leave has been truly saddening, and it has resulted in a noticeable loss of momentum on campus. In addition to the impact on our team numbers, we have also experienced recent deaths within our community, including the passing of my cousin in March. This has made it a dreary season overall.

A few years ago, in a previous prayer letter, I shared a passage from Habakkuk. I find myself still fixated on the hope found in one word: "yet." This "yet" in Habakkuk provides me with a perspective of hope and an anchor for my faith in the Lord. Despite circumstances that I struggle to understand or grasp, it is still the Lord whom I trust and follow.

During the post-COVID pandemic, as well as challenges such as staff shortages, political strife, and global events, I have personally reflected on the "why" behind my ministry, refining my calling to serve in full-time ministry. I have taken time to slow down and evaluate what has been truly effective and long-lasting, reminding me to appreciate the focus of my mission. Although there have been difficult moments in ministry engagement, I continue to press on. Even through the fog, I am more focused on big picture projects and investing in my community.

Despite the challenges, I remain hopeful in the Lord and determined to persevere. I am encouraged by partners like you whom I appreciate deeply. Your prayers and financial partnership reinvigorate my desire to serve, allowing me to focus on the Lord's work. Especially in seasons like this, I am grateful for your heartfelt support – I could not do this without you.

In His Service.

Tommy Dyo