

Huge News for Joe and Kim Whitchurch with IVCF.

June 9th, 2015

First, the end of IVCF's fiscal year is June 30th and I'm approximately \$2,900 below in my support. Would you prayerfully consider giving an extra gift in June to our support so I can finish up strong and clear with IVCF? The easiest way is online at <http://tinyurl.com/supportjbw> Another way is via check to IVCF. P.O. Box 7895. Madison, WI 53707 with a note saying 'for ministry of Joe Whitchurch' included. (Cut and paste the link in your browser if it doesn't work.) It is very important this year because of the next item...

2nd. Drum roll...Announcement. After 36+ great years of ministry with IVCF I will be starting ministry as the Indiana Regional Director with Ratio Christi. I will be located at Purdue University and still do SymposiaChristi. Ratio Christi (means, The Reason of Christ) is a new and very fast growing evangelical apologetics ministry. I begin on July 1st. We are praying most of our prayer partners, churches, and ministry donors will continue to support us and will assist us in getting over the transitional hurdle smoothly by starting to give to our support now.

My phone number is 765-532-4882 and you can know that I am trying to reach you. I may not have your newest number. Please DO call or email to smooth the communication flow, especially if you've questions or want to hear more. Here is how to give to our support with Ratio Christi which is non-profit, tax deductible, and a member of the ECFA with great endorsements. Online giving can be done either here; <http://joewhitchurch.ratiochristi.org> Or donations sent by check made out to **Ratio Christi** and mailed to: Ratio Christi. P.O. Box 9. Indian Trail, NC 28079 ***This is Important:** On the Check Memo Line please write the following: **#430,093 Joe Whitchurch**

I have sought spiritual counsel strategically inside IVCF all the way up to the current interim President, my longtime friend, Jim Lundren, and from my home Evangelical Free Church in Rockford, and key mission people there, as well as from my home church in Lafayette, IN and others who speak truth to me and know me. One of my dearest current campus ministry friends, Corey Miller has recently been given the position of the national and international President/CEO of Ratio Christi and he has also been in the loop on these prayers and processes. Our SymposiaChristi.org outreaches will continue with a wide variety of evangelical campus ministries and churches and with Ratio Christi.

As you know I've been teaching evangelistic apologetics for years at camps, conferences, in church classes and at a local Bible College. In some ways the change is not super dramatic. But I will be connecting with full time apologist resources and resource people at a number of seminaries and across the State of Indiana with greater focus, growing expertise and excellence, and we are really excited about this.

Our budget and ministry support needs are nearly identical. I did get a slight raise with Ratio Christi and the expenses are also nearly identical; phone, internet, a bit more travel... For more on Ratio Christi visit here <http://ratiochristi.org/about-us/beliefs> and save up those questions for when we chat via phone or email. Could you begin support today to get in the new system? Thanks. May our Lord Jesus Christ encourage YOU today in His service!

Yours in Christ Jesus gladly,

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