

## Here are some things you can begin to do to prepare for University Ministry in the US:

- Meet with you BSM staff and/or church college minister. Ask them to share resources with you for college ministry: Bible studies, outreach ideas, discipleship materials, evangelism training, etc.
- Have a plan for several worship services. Have a theme, scripture, music prayer time, devotional, etc.
- Be involved in leadership in your local college ministry, leading Bible study or other ministry.
- Go out on campus witnessing with a fellow student or college minister.
- Write 5 creative Bible studies targeting non-Christian students. Think about issues or questions they might have.
- Evangelism training. If you do not feel competent sharing your faith, attend evangelism training.
- Read up on apologetics or how to answer difficult questions about God, the Bible, and salvation.
- Read up on the predominant religion in your area. You need to have a basic understanding of what they believe. See our resource links at [www.GoNowMissions.com](http://www.GoNowMissions.com) for more information on world religions.
- Write out a plan for how you would disciple a new Christian.
- Begin to pray for your campus.
- Work on your scripture memory.
- Read a good book on Prayer Walking like: *Prayer Walking: Praying on Site with Insight* by Hawthorn and Kendrick or *Walking the Talk* by Dan Crawford and Calvin Miller.
- The basis of your ministry will be building relationships through which you can share your faith. Read one of the books below to help you prepare for sharing through your relationships:

*Just Walk Across the Room* by Bill Hybels

*Becoming a Contagious Christian* by Bill Hybels

*Peppermint-Filled Piñatas* by Eric Michael Bryant

*Questions to all of Your Answers* by Roger Olson

*Searching for God Knows What* by Donald Miller

*More Ready Than You Realize* by Brain McLaren

*God's Blogs* by Lanny Donoho

*Getting Your Feet Dirty: A down-to-earth Look at Following Jesus* by Don Everts

*The Case for Faith* by Lee Strobel

*What's So Amazing About Grace* by Philip Yancey

- Find ways to involve your home and local church. By asking them to:
  - Pray for you and your people group
  - Ask them to buy material you can use, like music, Bible studies, etc.
- Visit these websites to find out about your state or country and people group:
  - <http://www.joshuaproject.net/index.php>
  - <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/>
  - <http://www.infoplease.com/states.html>
  - <http://www.peoplegroups.info/>

