

“new assignment”

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Dear friends and partners in the Gospel,

We want to share with you some exciting news! We have been asked by The Navigators to move for a new assignment. **Effective this summer, we will be the campus directors of the Navigator ministry at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater!** Please read on for a bit of background, and a request for your help in sending us there!

Did you know my spiritual journey actually began at Auburn University? Sort of. One of my greatest spiritual influences is my mentor and fellow worker here at Illinois: Norman Hubbard. It has been an incredible privilege to receive our training here while continuing the relationship that began when I was a student at UW-Eau Claire.

As a student, Norm attended Auburn. Like me, his life was greatly influenced by a godly Navigator staff person. Vic Black disciplined Norm, teaching him how to pray and study God's Word, and gave him a vision for advancing the Gospel and making disciples wherever he went. In time, Norm left Auburn to direct the ministry at UWEC, where I met him and was forever changed.

During our time in Illinois, I have been privileged to minister to many men, such as Nick Rogers. I have spent the last four years teaching him to rely on God's Word, how to pray, how to share the Gospel, and much more. Starting with my “spiritual grandfather” Vic, to Norm, to Noah, to Nick...that is four spiritual generations. The four of us spent this past weekend together when Vic (now national prayer director for The Navigators) came to lead our campus in a prayer retreat.



**Four generations of ministry: Vic Black, Norman Hubbard, Noah, and Nick Rogers**

Now, just as Norm trusted God to do mighty works in students like me at UWEC, we are trusting Him to do similar things at UW-Whitewater. We will be directing every aspect of the ministry there, starting with the small group of current students and believing God to reach new generations with the gospel at UWW, who would in turn make disciples of Jesus among the nations. In addition, upon graduating in May, Nick will be joining us for a year serving with The Navigators EDGE Corps program. His presence means a great partner for me in ministry and an opportunity for me to continue his development as a laborer for the Kingdom.

**Would you prayerfully consider helping us in this transition?** As we move, we are trusting God for an additional \$5,000 above and beyond our current budget to help us begin our ministry in Whitewater on the right foot. This money will be used to help with our moving expenses and provide some “seed money” to use as we direct our first ministry: to bless the new students we meet, to provide scholarships to momentum-building conferences, and to meet other ministry-wide needs that arise. *If you would like to contribute, please click here.*

We do not take this appeal lightly. Many of you already contribute to our ministry on a regular basis and for this we are grateful. Should the Lord lead you to contribute in this special way, we will be incredibly grateful. Please pray for us as we make our transition in the coming months. We look forward to “bringing you along” with us on this new season of life and ministry. Please join us in trusting our mighty God for mighty works at UWW.

Gratefully,

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Dear Friends of Noah and Katie,



I am so thrilled that this wonderful couple will be joining the Upper Midwest region this year!

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater has been a fruitful campus for The Navigators over the years. We are excited for the Haas' to bring their leadership, heart and skill to once again lead a thriving ministry on this campus. As I travel around our region and even the nation, I regularly hear people talk about how much they love Noah and Katie and how much they have to offer. I have asked Noah and Katie to return to Wisconsin to lead the Navigator ministry at UWW. They are a godly, gifted and skilled young couple with so much to offer students.

I would like to ask you to consider helping them with this move. There are so many costs associated with a move and directing a ministry, but we believe this is worth it to have them lead our ministry there. Would you consider helping them with this move? They will need \$5,000 over and above their normal income. We are trusting God to fully supply this need and we know from experience that He normally does so through friends and family like you.

You may already support Noah and Katie and if so, I thank you from the bottom of my heart! If you have not yet been a part of their team, this would be a great time to link up with them. Whether you are currently a member of their support team or haven't yet had that privilege, can I ask you to help with this special project? They will need lots of special gifts of \$100-500 and a few if \$1000 or more. Your gift whatever the size will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for considering this need. I appreciate your help in bringing the Haas family back to Wisconsin.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill".

Bill Teten  
Upper Midwest Regional Leader  
The Navigators