

Reaching the Nations

By reaching international and American university students



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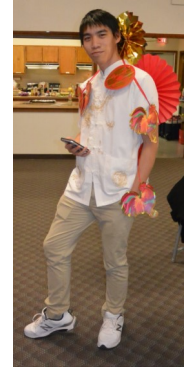
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University of MO—St Louis, Southern IL University—Edwardsville

Sam Was a Blessing!

We will miss Samuel Rayseldi from Indonesia. He was a huge blessing to Chi Alpha. His older brother was involved in Chi Alpha, and Sam came and continued to be a blessing. He received a degree in Mechanical Engineering and will be pursuing a masters at University of

California—Berkeley, one of the best engineering programs in the country. Our hope and prayer is wherever Sam goes, He will serve the Lord and be a blessing to those around him. Please join us in praying for him! On the right is Sam being goofy at Chinese New Year celebration.



All Nations Conference

All Nations Conference exists to inspire, train, and empower international students to know God and make Him known. This year Bryan and Cecile got to serve on the All Nations Conference planning committee.

Over 200 people attended and God moved powerfully. Cecile helped lead a panel discussion on purity in dating relationships. Students from many nations attended.

Prayer opportunities, please pray for:

- ◆ Greater intimacy with Jesus
- ◆ Wisdom in preparing for the fall semester
- ◆ God to prepare hearts of new students to get involved with Chi Alpha
- ◆ God to raise up more student leaders
- ◆ Many students will get involved in International Student Friendship Program, and for new host families to volunteer.
- ◆ Pray for Jeremy, he will be going to special ed high school this fall. Pray that he will use more words soon!

Thank you!

We could not do these activities and reach these nations without your prayers and financial support! We appreciate you so much in investing in the lives of international students!

In the fall we have a lot of events, thus extra expenses in welcoming new students. Would you consider making a contribution for our Fall Welcome Fund?

You can send a check to Chi Alpha, Attn Finance Dept, 1445 Boonville Ave, Springfield, MO 65802. Make your check out to "Assemblies of God" and write "Ames XA 2630457" in the memo of the check. See more information at amesxa.com/give.



Graduation and Sending off Party 2017

Graduation is such a bittersweet time. We are happy for those who have graduated, but many international students return to their countries.

Most of the international students we meet leave after one or two semesters. They cannot stay due to their visa status.

Imagine pastoring a church in which up to 90% of your participants leave every year?!

Each fall semester is a new beginning with new students, and a remarkable opportunity to make a difference! Thanks for being a part of this mission!

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Jeremy got cinnamon rolls out of the refrigerator and sat down and just looked at me intensely. He has autism and is not verbal, but he still communicates!

Family Update

Jeremy is 14 years-old. He is almost as tall as Dad. He has autism and is still not verbal. He will be starting high school in a different building in the fall. Pray for a miracle. Thank you so much!

Abigail is 12 years-old and she excels academically. One quarter in history she had 100% average! Pray that she will continue to grow in her relationship with Jesus!

Jonathan is 10 years-old and still loves video games and movies. He has trouble socializing with peers. Jonathan has high-functioning autism, but has great potential academically. He has recently had great improvement in cooperating at school. **Thank you for your prayers for our children!**

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