

Ames loving the nations

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Christmas!



This year we celebrated Christmas with international students from Ghana, Nigeria, South Sudan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Zambia, and the USA.

People from all different backgrounds and faiths gathered to hear about the birth of Jesus and His plan to rescue us from our sins. Then we sang about His plan by singing Christmas Carols!

We had a blessed time!

A New Desire to Impact Two Universities in Zambia



What our Zambian professor friends said about their experience in Chi Alpha, "Before we came to FSU, we thought we will just be learning about new teaching strategies as we are professors back in Zambia. But with our meeting every week and studying about God and His Word, we have grown a lot spiritually and in our knowledge about God. When we go back to teaching again at the university next year, we know now we can make a difference in the lives of our students by sharing with them the love of Jesus. We also desire to pray everyday and read His Word."

The vision statement of Chi Alpha is "...transforming the University, the Marketplace, and the World!" We are blessed to live out this vision because of prayers and financial support of our missions partners.

Sharing with the African Graduate Student Association



Bryan got to share at the African Graduate Student Association end-of-semester gala.

It was an honor to share Biblical advice to graduates and soon-to-be graduates about the realities of working in the corporate world. The people represented were from many different countries in Africa!

I also got to wear traditional attire from Nigeria!

Family Update



Jeremy is 20 years-old and continues to enjoy going on walks, listening to music, and eating Mom's great food. Abigail (18) is having fun at University of North Florida, and is looking into majoring in Computer Science or Engineering. Jonathan (17) is in his junior year in high school, and really loves video games!

Cecile and I celebrated our 21st anniversary this year. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner together in God's Kingdom work!



We could not do this without the prayers and financial support of our partners.

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Thank you! -Bryan and Cecile Ames