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Building a foundation —

News from Uwe

Chi Alpha Campus Ministries @ UCLA

And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God. (Isaiah 61:6a)

Greetings in the name of Christ!

It is the middle of December, still over 65 degrees during the day, and it's Finals Week at UCLA. This means our first quarter of ministry in Los Angeles has just ended, but the next one is only three weeks away (it starts January 9). Besides that, we will attend a huge conference during the break (see back page).

We are pioneering Chi Alpha here by building a foundation. It is encouraging to watch the beginning of something great on one of America's top universities. Besides our weekly service and successful outreaches (see below), we started men's and women's *Encounter Groups*, which are small group Bible studies. In my group five men are meeting every Thursday evening on campus. It's great to disciple these students and to grow committed student leaders who catch a vision to reach and change their campus for Christ.

From my heart, I want to wish all of you a merry Christmas and a very joyful new year 2006.

Thanksgiving Day Lunch

In my first year in the U.S. I was surprised how big Thanksgiving is here. Suddenly everyone had left, and I was alone in Columbia. This year we prepared a Thanksgiving Day Lunch for internationals and everyone left behind in L.A. We served about 25 people, mostly internationals, and played games until the evening. What a wonderful outreach!

Thanksgiving Day Feast: Dessert and food (below), standing in line with internationals (right below), eating and fellowship (right)



Christmas Party

Our final event this quarter was a Christmas Party. We had food, including chili, potatoes, and hot dogs, many games, and Karaoke.

All our students, some internationals from previous outreaches, and many guests showed up: We had a total of 46 students present. We built many new relationships, there were many smart discussions with philosophy and science majors, many Karaoke performances, and everyone had a lot of fun.

Christmas Party: Food, fellowship, fun, and Karaoke.

People laughing, eating, and talking together.



The World Missions Summit

At the end of the year I will be attending the *World Missions Summit* in Louisville, Kentucky, along with the rest of our staff and a few students. We will bring a total of 14 people.

This year, Chi Alpha does not have regional SALT conferences. Instead, 4000 students, 1/4 of all Chi Alpha students, will come to Louisville to meet with 400 missionaries from the U.S. and all over the world. Students will

- receive excellent teachings,
- share meals with missionaries,
- experience the missions field in Breakout sessions,
- see exhibits, pray for the nations, and
- be challenged to do their part in expanding the Kingdom of God.

Please pray for this monumental conference because God wants to do something huge. It is a crucial moment for Chi Alpha students across the nation and people around the world.



Moving across the internet...

I moved out here to Los Angeles almost 11 months ago, but up to now my web presence and my email stayed behind in Missouri. With the global presence of the internet, it seems natural that my webpage and my email address were the last things to finally move. To the right are my new cyberspace locations.

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Prayer Requests:

- Blessings on the World Missions Summit: a move of God
- Increased contacts with UCLA students, opening doors for more divine connections
- Salvations and anointed weekly services, Bible studies, contact table, etc. in the new year
- Supernatural guidance and direction from the Spirit, supernatural manifestations and miracles
- Increased support and offerings.

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