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# News from Uwe

Chi Alpha Campus Ministries @ UCLA

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents (Luke 15:10)

Happy new year from Los Angeles!

The fall quarter at UCLA is over, and God did lots of amazing things. There are so many great reports and testimonies, I cannot fit them all. We have seen students become Christians for the first time (see the back for Ivy's story), students have re-committed their lives to Jesus, and students are rising up as leaders.

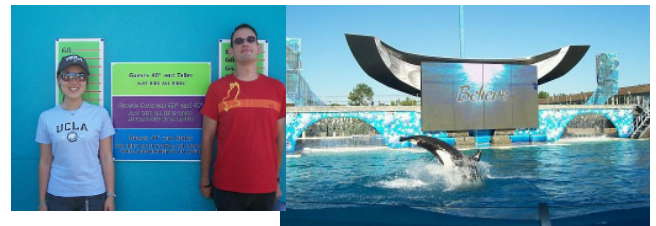
Everyone on our team works very hard and invests many hours. We are having book tables in the middle of campus, leading Bible studies, meeting with students 1-on-1, etc. Below I have put some pictures together from our very fruitful monthly Chi Alpha activities and International Student Friendship (ISF) trips.

I hope everyone of you had a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing break. With best wishes for a successful year, walking in the love of Christ,  
Uwe

## Fall Quarter in Pictures...



This fall quarter we had many activities. Among them was a **Costume Party**, a **Bonfire at the Beach**, an ISF trip to **SeaWorld San Diego**, a huge **Thanksgiving celebration** and an **ISF Christmas party**.



At the costume party: Jessica and I (top left), Jing (top right), Chris Hortinela and Kimberly Bui (left); showing off our costumes...

Hot dog grilling at the beach bonfire (below right), students fellowshipping at the fire: Adam, Elaine, Chris, Joy and

Ninh (below left)

At SeaWorld: Ruby and I measuring our height (top left), at the whale show named "Believe" (top right), half of our group on this trip: Adam, Ninh, Ada, Ivy, Ruby, Farika, and Noriku (right)

At the ISF Christmas party: Fan row for the ping-pong games (right)

Thanksgiving celebration (below): playing games (left), several of our Japanese students eating and talking (right)



**Prayer Requests:**

- Growth for Ivy and other new Christians
- Effective retreat: great worship time, fellowship with God and among students, anointed speakers
- Preparation and guidance for planning for the upcoming two quarters, the conference for internationals, and the Haiti missions trip
- New divine connections with traditional and international students
- Effective discipleship, maturity and growth for the leadership team and all students involved in Chi Alpha and ISF
- Increased financial support and offerings
- Release of God's supernatural power at UCLA and in my life

**A salvation at UCLA: Ivy (Xiaoyu Zhou)**

In October '05 one of our students, Rishi, had invited two Chinese friends, Ivy and Jing, to our bowling activity. We connected with them and invited them to our ISF activities. Soon, many of us became friends with Ivy, Jing, and another Chinese girl, Xi. They all are Electrical Engineering graduate students at UCLA. We invited them to 'unofficial' weekend activities and built meaningful relationships. Last spring Ivy started to ask us questions about our faith and for advice on life. We also helped her with many practical things, such as driving lessons. Experiencing God's love through us, Ivy decided to become a Christian. A month ago, she accepted Jesus as her Savior at our beach bonfire! Praise God! *This* is what Chi Alpha is all about.



Ivy and me at the ISF Christmas party (top); Ivy, Jing and Nataly at the Bonfire at the Beach (below)

**Upcoming Events**

- Between Jan 12 and Jan 15, over the Martin Luther King weekend, UCLA Chi Alpha will take 29 people to a *Winter Retreat* in Northern California. This will be an important time for everyone to connect with God, worship with our very own UCLA band, and learn from the outstanding speakers.
- In the third week of June '07, the UCLA staff team will help put on a *conference for international students* in Orange County. It will be the first such Chi Alpha conference at the West Coast. We are very excited on what God will be doing with internationals.
- In July '07, we will go back to *Haiti*. This will be the first UCLA team going there. More info coming soon...

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