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Building a foundation —

News from Uwe

Chi Alpha Campus Ministries @ UCLA

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. (1 Chr 16:8)

Greetings from Los Angeles!

I hope you had a great Easter. Here at UCLA, we just finished the winter quarter. It was good to see students in Chi Alpha build community with each other these past months. We started the year by taking a group of students to a Chi Alpha Retreat in Northern California. In February, we put on an event for international students in which over 100 people attended. Our ministry is not just about physical growth, but we are also seeing results in spiritual growth through built relationships, real discipleship, and engaging Bible studies.

This coming spring quarter and beyond we are expecting God to further amaze us. We believe that in the context of relationships, growth comes. After this coming quarter ends, we are helping with a *Chi Alpha conference for international students*. It will be one of three such conferences in the nation, but the first one on the West Coast. Right after that, we are taking a *UCLA missions team to Haiti* (see back page). God is doing great things at UCLA and through UCLA Chi Alpha students.

Thank you for your prayers and your contributions to this global outreach. In Christ,
Uwe

Chinese New Year Party

Many Asian students have a huge celebration of Chinese New Year in February. We decided to take advantage of this opportunity and put on a huge event to make these students feel at home. We prepared authentic Chinese food with the help of Ivy, Jing, Sandy and Xi. We had a ping pong tournament, English and Chinese karaoke (top right), fellowship (top), and even fun in the food line (right). We had over 100 people come to this event and because of it, we have the opportunity to continue building friendships and share the love of Christ with them.



Group picture

After a Chi Alpha service, we took a group picture for the UCLA yearbook (right)



Prayer Requests:

- Open doors and greater favor with students on campus.
- God giving us at least 5 more solid, faithful students this year to be part of our leadership team for next year.
- International students and traditional students coming to know Christ
- Guidance, preparations and blessings for the international West Coast conference, June 18–25
- Preparation and blessings for the Haiti missions trip, July 2–23.
- Increased financial support and offerings

*July 2 — July 23,
2007*

*13 students
1 mission*

*Total cost:
approx. \$1500*



Haiti Missions Trip

I am going back to Petit Goave, Haiti, which is located 75 miles west of Port-au-Prince. After a long flight to Port-au-Prince, it takes approximately 4-5 hours to drive to our place of ministry.

Our ministry outreaches include:

- Feeding program for kids
- Soccer outreaches
- Preaching at several local churches every evening
- Hut to hut prayer ministry
- Discipling program

Your prayers are needed in preparation for this trip and especially while we are ministering in Haiti.

Please consider supporting me financially for this trip.

Haiti

- Poorest country in Western Hemisphere
- Median income: \$80/year, that is < quarter/day
- ~7% AIDS
- >55% illiteracy
- Median age: 17 years
- Voodoo is state religion



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