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pacific northwest chi alpha update

Assemblies of God Missionaries to Students & Universities in Washington, Oregon, N. Idaho and Alaska

Chi Alpha Pacific Northwest Area Director, 1748 House & International Student Ministry in Portland, OR

Summer 2009



1000's of international students arrive in Portland to hear of Christ for the first time. Through their interaction with Chi Alpha's ministry

Highlights & Events

- PSU International students attend Molalla Buckaroo Rodeo July 4th
- New Missionary Director appointed for Univ Alaska
- Our 3rd grandson is coming on October
- Chi Alpha summer teams are in China & Tunisia
- PSU Chi Alpha church "The Groves" launches in Sept

Coming Full Circle- From Atheist to Missionary

Annie (name changed) arrived from SE Asia as an atheist in time to join our annual Labor Day trip. That led to her first introduction to Christ.

After studying the Bible for several years, she responded to the Gospel and was baptized.

As a student in our PSU Chi Alpha ministry she attended our weekly Bible study and a local church.

After graduation she returned home

sharing her life change with her family.

Now called to ministry, she returned to study Bible and counseling. Today she is back in her home country as a missionary to the unreached peoples of her country's northern frontier.



Vic's Heart Attack Recovery

Last November, Vic endured a heart attack. Two secondary arteries were mostly blocked.

Doctors chose to treat with medications rather than doing immediate bypasses.

Since then Vic has had a slower than hoped recovery. He is now in a cardiac physical rehabilitation therapy program designed to help arteries chart "natural bypasses".

Thanks for your prayer during this time.

The event caused our medical costs to become a critical factor of our monthly budget at an average of \$1400 per month.

We have an immediate need to raise these funds in order to keep our insurance intact. It is an urgent concern.

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Picture Worth a Thousand Words...



Our grandson Lewis joins the next generation of worship leaders!