

PUXA Alumni Update



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Prayer points

- Diversity in our group, esp. adding Indians (see "Sowing and Reaping")
- Purity and depth in our relationships with God
- Power of the Holy Spirit in evangelism
- Open doors for reaching freshmen in the fall
- 2010 alumni transitioning (see p. 2)

Sowing and Reaping

Greetings, Alumni! We want you to know we appreciate your continued legacy here in Purdue Chi Alpha. We intend to keep you up-to-date so you can know how to pray and see the fruit of your labor from the time you were here at Purdue as well as the fruit of your continued investments of prayer and finances.

*But in the third year **sow** and **reap**, plant vineyards and eat their fruit. (2 Kings 19:29)*

God told us to reach out and sow in the third year, and to expect to reap results! Many of you were part of establishing a culture of prayer in Chi Alpha. Morning prayer is still going strong—the only

change is moving the Saturday meeting to 9am instead of 7:30, like it is Mon-Fri. This has enabled more students to participate after being out late after ignite, which is now on Friday nights.

We have seen remarkable answers to prayer, especially as we've asked for God to make our community more diverse ethnically. Last summer, we prayed for African-Americans and Africans to join our group—now several of each group are part of our core! We also threw in a few prayers for Latinos—again, several Latinos are core Chi Alphans now. We believe God is honoring our commitment to sow into His King-

dom through group prayer.

Now, we are asking God to add Indians to our number. There is no active group of Christian Indians at Purdue, so we're praying God will build such a group among us! We are praying specifically for Christian Indians who are ready to disciple others in the faith! Please join with us in this prayer!



Shay Ogebule (Nigeria) & Monique Long (Jamaica)

Fruit Report

Salvations	14
Baptisms in Spirit	17
Baptisms in water	5
People in discipleship (spring semester)	30
Students in official leadership	8
Nations represented in Chi Alpha	10
Alumni sent out into world harvest	10

New President and Treasurer

We've been so blessed by the ministry of Jordan Phillips (treasurer) and Josh Vandergraff (president) this past year! They've done a remarkable job, setting a yet higher standard for future leaders. Now we're transitioning to new leaders!



Yuriy Bots (left) is our new president! He's a PhD student in Economics from Ukraine.



Brooke Jones (right) is our new treasurer! She's an undergrad in Elementary Ed from Highland, IN.

Good-bye Purdue, hello World!

We're so proud to send out three new graduates into the harvest field!

Paul Hull graduated with a BS in Medical Technology and will be returning to "give a year" to Chi Alpha through the **Menternship** program, a new initiative by national Chi Alpha, combining volunteer work and ministry training. He will be raising financial support so he can spend as many hours on campus as possible.

Aliel Cunningham is All-But-Dissertation in her doctoral work in linguistics. She will be researching in China for a year in a predominantly Muslim area!

Josh Vandergraff graduated with a BS in Electrical Engineering and has landed a sweet job in Cleveland.

Pray for these grads as they enter a new phase in life. May they be a witness for Christ and remain strong in their own faith!



Bottom row:
Paul Hull, Aliel Cunningham and Josh Vandergraff

Thank the Lord of the Harvest for His awesome sovereignty!

We've sent out 1 staff member, only to receive 2 more, plus a "mentern" (Paul) in return!

Levi Mielke, PhD, officially finished his degree in Dec. 2009 and in January 2010 moved to University of Calgary for a post-doc position. We have been so blessed by Levi's unquantifiable contribution to the ministry here.



After 2 years of training and serving Purdue Chi Alpha, Nicole Rheaume is joining the staff team as a full-fledged missionary! She is currently raising financial support.

Many of you already know Fabiola Rojas—she was accepted for a position in Marketing at Purdue-WL and is now volunteering on the XA-staff team! Welcome, Fabi!



Fabi & Johnny Boman

Where are they now?

Grads of 2009:

Dr. Fulgence Mishili is teaching at Soikoine Univ in Tanzania.

Dr. Roman Sheremeta is teaching at Chapman Univ in California.

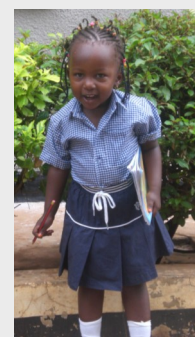
James Snouwaert is a full time youth leader at 1st AG Lafayette.

Hannes Cilliers is an engineer at an air force base in Dayton.

Crystal Espinoza is now Crystal Mayfield! She got married in May 09 and is working in Portage, IN.

Kevin Foertsch is back at Purdue for his master's in Mech. Engineering and is leading XA worship ministry.

We are considering setting up a website so alumni can stay connected to each other over the years! We'll keep you posted...



Fulgence and Flora's youngest, Faith. She's going to school now!

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