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Dear Friends,

Welcome to a new year! Over winter break, while students were away at home, the staff spent considerable time planning for the next couple months, and how we can help students grow in their walk with Christ as well as ways to reach more and more students with the gospel.

Winter break kicked off with the Christmas Conference (Dec. 28th - Jan 1st), where our students joined with over 500 others in Washington DC for a week of spiritual growth, training, and fellowship. God really moved in the hearts of our students during the week, opening their eyes to the importance of not only getting closer in their relationship with Christ, but in reaching their campus and the world.

As a result of the conference, we've seen a growing number of students get excited about missions. Two students, Diego and Nick from Brookdale Community College, after the conference, were inspired to spend 6 weeks of the upcoming summer overseas in Venezuela and Kazakhstan on a Summer Project with Campus Crusade for Christ to reach college students there. We also have many leaders at our schools applying for Summer Projects in North Africa, East Asia, and various locations in the United States. God is calling our students to bring the gospel to all corners of the world!



It has been my prayer that the Lord would bring more and more students into our ministry to serve, not because we want to increase our numbers, but because I desire to see students reached by other students. We are beginning to see the Lord bring these students into our ministry.

One student at Rutgers, Taylor, has been trying to witness to his roommates and friends. I had an opportunity to visit Taylor at his apartment recently, and coincidentally a group of his friends were there doing homework. I had planned on giving him a guitar lesson, but it turned out to be an hour and a half long conversation with his roommate and two friends about God, Jesus Christ, sin, and other spiritual topics. Both me and Taylor worked together to share the gospel with them. It was an amazing conversation! Please keep Taylor in your prayers, that God would soften the hearts of his friends, and that He would keep Taylor strong in his faith as he continues to be a light among them.

As I observe each campus, there is such a large population of students who do not know Christ and really just have no desire to. This attitude of indifference really characterizes much of the state, and it saddens me. Many times it's hard to motivate students to serve or take their relationship with God seriously. Please continue to pray for the hearts of students, that we would be available to those who are seeking spiritually.

Keep me in your prayers as well. In the next few weeks, I will be deciding what to do with my future. I am currently seeking the Lord and seeing if He has called me to long-term service with Campus Crusade for Christ.

Thank you all so much for your care and support, may our loving Father in heaven bless you and your family!

Love and Blessings,
 Rich Lin

A quick summary of recent happenings:

1. Some members of the Chinese Christian Fellowship are getting excited about evangelism and reaching out to the Rutgers community. Myself and another staff member, Jen, will be working with them in the next few months to train them in evangelism, and join with the leaders in sharing the gospel with their friends and other students on campus.
2. Spring Break is coming up, and we are gearing to bring another batch of NJ students down to Florida to share the gospel with partying college students from around the country.
3. We will be having a series of Men's and Women's times this semester. These will be great times to help students grow as authentic men and women of God.