

THE CHALLENGE

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Up coming events:

- Small Group Sign-Up
- Sept. 22-23- **Fall Retreat**
- Oct. 6th- Freshman/ Sophomore dinner, Junior/ Senior Dinner.
- Oct. 27- Sister's Night , Brother's Night
- Nov. 2- No Large Group
- Nov. 3- CCC Metro Joint Celebration Night instead of Large Group Thurs. Nov. 2.
- Nov. 21- Thanksgiving Dinner

CCC SPANNING THE WORLD MISSIONS TEAM WITNESS GOD'S SPIRIT

By Moses Ahn

I have to say that this missions trip was not at all as I had expected any missions trip to be like. Imagine a group, consisting of two guys and seven girls going on a trip to Thailand to start a Christian birth movement on two of the most prestigious colleges of Thailand. And now imagine, just for one second, that the team had less than two hours total meeting time together before going to Thailand. What would you expect? So many times during this trip, I was reminded of Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 2:9:

"No eye has seen
No ear has heard
No mind has conceived
What God has prepared for
those Who love Him."

I will not delve into every detail about the experience itself, but I will tell you about the amazing love that I experienced in my heart. It took me a week at Thailand to come to terms with the fact that I was not being led by the Spirit, but rather, by the



Anna Suh with students in Thailand

wooden-soldier mentality that I so dearly cherished and held onto. During that week, I found no one to minister to directly, and I could not see how I could possibly use the Gospel as a tool for sharing. I now realize how truly blind I was.

It took me (1) a confession to the team for my callousness and insensitivity (2) a feeling of utter failure in being

led by the Spirit (3) a breaking down onto my knees and crying out to the Lord to utterly crack down my heart in desperation. I could see my spirit rising over the callous layers of apathy and could even see the world of God's spirit. Rather than teaching and sharing with strangers who I thought needed sharing, I would be seeing students who the Lord would put a

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THE CLASS OF 2004 ENTER COLUMBIA

A new crowd of students entered Columbia campus this past week as CCC members avidly sought to welcome them into what these first years will soon call "home." For three days, members of CCC gathered on the Math Lawn

to praise and worship. New faces began popping up from different corners of the lawn and joined in one voice while warm smiles and friendly greetings were exchanged. Freshman Survival Kits were given out through out the week. CCC

concluded its first year orientation this Saturday with a successful picnic. This year's class is filled with excitement to serve in the campus ministry. Let us all look forward to what God has in store for the new servants of God at Columbia.

TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP

1. You want free food (results may vary)
2. You have no friends (=)
3. You're a First-year
4. Whether you are just trying out this "Christianity stuff" or you are a veteran, you know there's no limit to how much you can learn about God.
5. You want to be prayed for constantly.
6. You want to see God move in other people's lives right's lives right before your very eyes and grow together.
7. You want to experience life-change.
8. You want to be blessed
9. You want to bless others
10. You want God

HOLY SPIRIT REIGNS IN PALESTINE

By Pricilla Lee
 This summer, God led me to Gaza City (Palestinian land in Israel) to teach English to Palestinian children at a summer camp in the Catholic compound for one and a half months. In many ways, this trip has been chal-



lenging. Teaching and even

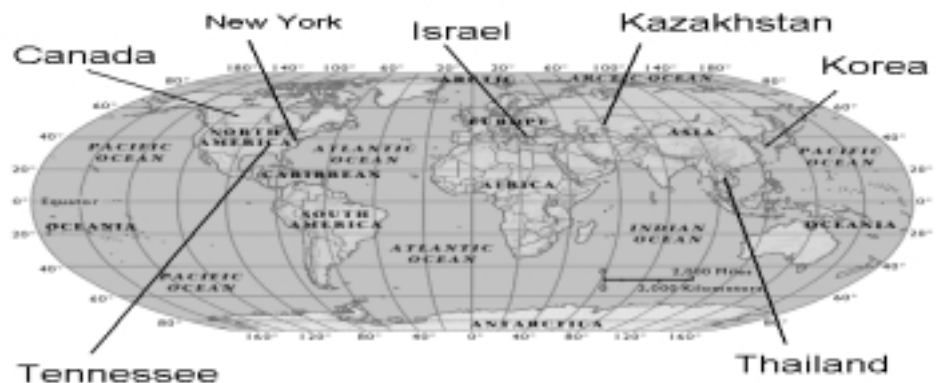
playing with the kids took all our energy because we could usually barely understand each other.

Looking back, I see how God has worked in Gaza to change Palestinian lives...as well as mine. I learned that God works in different ways, sometimes quietly. At first, we found it frustrating that even though we were on a missions trip, we could hardly share our faith. Most of the kids we were reaching out to did not know enough English to comprehend how Jesus came to save them from their sins. But we realized that although we were not able to verbally share much, we still shared

through what we did. By going to Gaza, their ghetto, and teaching them English, we showed that Christians care and love them.

The only way they can see that we truly care is to have God's love constantly shine through us – something we can't do in ourselves, only God can fill us with it. This summer, God broadened my idea of what His love means. We needed to pray that all the kids are able to come to believe in Jesus. We had to sacrifice our time and energy for what the kids wanted instead of for ourselves. I also realized that even if we can't communicate well through words, our actions, even the way we look at

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STP 2000: KNOWING GOD'S HEART

By Esther Kim
 This past summer, I invested three of the most rewarding weeks at a program held by The Navigators called Summer Training Program (STP). The Navigators is an international, interdenominational, Christian organization whose primary vision is to help fulfill Christ's Great Commission in Matthew 28:19,20 by making disciples and equipping disciple-makers in every na-

tion. STP is a program primarily aimed at college students, and is focused on training and building up men and women of God who are grounded in the word of God and are equipped to evangelize. A great emphasis is also placed on understanding the importance of Christ-centered fellowship, team work, and service. Summer Training Program is most definitely for believers who want to be trained and refined,

and for those who desire a greater understanding of God's word and His heart for the lost.

My experience at STP this past summer was in a word-amazing. One part of STP was learning how to read, examine, and memorize the word of God. Although it took a lot of discipline and training to read the word and memorize it daily, but hiding the word of the Lord in my heart has helped me understand more of God's character

and has served as the source of guidance in my walk with God. God developed in me a hunger and dependence on the word of the Lord that has only grown since I left STP. Indeed, man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Although reading and memorizing the word was rewarding, sharing the gospel and the word of God with others helped me understand the Lord at a much deeper level. In the times during STP that we went to evangelize in teams, the most important lesson I learned was

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A REFLECTION OF THAT ONE DAY

By Lillian Ho
May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Gal. 6:14

I'm writing this article nearly three months after the actual One Day conference. In many ways, I guess, that's the true test of a conference, or revival or any other "event." Three months later, does it still matter that I bothered, along with tens of thousands of students, to go to Memphis, Tennessee for a three day prayer meeting/praise fest? Let me tell you a little about it, and maybe you can decide.

First off, for those of you who don't know, it took the 24 people from Columbia a

little longer to get to Memphis than we originally thought. What was supposed to be a morning's flight turned into a long day at the airport, a middle of the night arrival for some, and a twenty-four hour trip for others. It was the first time, and hopefully the last,



that I helped set up four tents in the dark. What we missed, though, was the first day of One Day (as little sense as that makes). We were still in time for the actual One Day.

One Day turned out to include nearly everything. Standing on a field, in the cold and rain, we praised our Lord and Savior, we looked to Him to heal and forgive us, we prayed, we committed our lives to Isaiah 26:8, "Your name and renown are the desire of our hearts." We heard from speakers, praise leaders, and fellow students. The we that I mean in-

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Roving Reporter

Helen Kim

How do you feel about Christian Artists who cross the line into secular music?

Suzie Lee
Senior

"I'm not surprised because it must be hard to not be tempted by the glamour and money. The stereotypical Christian is someone who's very vocal and proud, you would think that the music would be blatantly Christian."

Jeff Tsai
Freshmen

"It's all right for non-religious people to like the music....It can be seen as an outreach of some sort from the Christian community."

Eunice Park
Senior

"If they retain their message then it's sort of widening their exposure. If they change their message then they're compromising. It's two things we're talking about, widening or compromising. "

I am a child of God. Don't get me wrong- no one knows the depths of the sinfulness of my heart as I do. But I say it and I say it again - by His grace and His grace alone, I am a child of God and no one can ever take that away from me. And as His child, God has shown me some amazing things this summer that I will never forget.

This summer, God taught

ON PRAYER

BY ANDREW CHOI

me to leave for missions with this attitude: if you do nothing else while on the mission field but pray, you will have succeeded. But if you set up the most amazing ministries, preach the gospel to hundreds of Natives, and even be willing to surrender your body to the flames for

my name's sake but don't pray, you will have failed.

Prayer is so vital because in prayer, we are acknowledging there is nothing we ourselves can do to change hearts (not only of the lost but ours as well). Only God has the power to do that. And prayer is merely acknowledging that simple fact.

As Christians, our sole

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THE MONKEY HEAD IS GLUED BACK ON!

New York, New York- NYPD has confirmed that the monkey head featured in the praise on the lawn flyers during orientation week has been returned to its rightful owner and has been reunited with the body last Friday thanks to the miracles of Krazy Glue. CCC officials are not clear on how the monkey head got on the flyers and currently hired a band of giraffes from zimbabwe to investigate

the matter. As for the ministry itself, there was much confusion about the head as numerous members assumed it was a self portrait of CCC representative Phil Kim. "I would agree with what the flyer said that monkeys are fun



to be around," said Large Group Coordinator Christopher Choi, "however, i think if it was a picture of Phil, it would've looked funnier."

CCC prints out 15,000 flyers a year, including the famous "save the trees" flyer.

CCC'S GREATEST TREASURE

By Phil Kim

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ! So what, or who, is CCC... Yes, CCC is Campus Crusade for Christ And yes, CCC is a Christian group on campus But those are the simple answers and don't really reflect who we are or what we do At the core of CCC is a group of people who want to worship their Lord, Jesus Christ Now why would anyone in their right mind want to give their time and energy and money and whatever else to worshipping something or someone else? The answer is clear and simple: love. Pure, holy, righteous, uncondi-

tional, unadulterated love. We were meant to be worshipful beings, whether one believes in creation or not Admiring that one guy or girl, cheering for our favorite athletes, praising our friends who have achieved success, cherishing the



treasures in our possession

The things or the people that we worship reflect all that we deem worthy and important in our personal lives Who determines which guy or girl is worthy of my admiring: I do. Who determines who my favorite athletes are: I do. Who determines what successes have been achieved by my friends: I do. Who determines the treasures of my life: I do. So we each individually choose to worship that which is most important and valuable to us I, along with many fellow brothers and sisters (and I call them my brothers and my sisters, because we are of one Spirit and are united in our

desire to obey the will of our Father in heaven), have chosen to worship the God of love, the God who is love¹ And the full expression of His love was Jesus Christ, who came to take away the sins of the world² "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."³ Being a sinner is disobeying God⁴, and so God did not only send His only begotten Son to die on the cross for us to reconcile that relationship with Him, but He did all this while we were disobeying Him, while we hated Him, while we didn't care about Him Amazing love... And amazing blood too... "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."⁵ What good works nor heritage (Continued on page 7)



Join The Challenge!

CCC's newsletter, The Challenge, mobilized last year as an information source for leaders. This year, CCC has taken a step forward and furthered its goals. Our committee stands to reach out to the Columbia community through the articles. Testimonies, committee updates, and editorials serve to encourage and update individuals. Everyone's involvement in The Challenge will help this newsletter ultimately evangelize to many people at Columbia University. I encourage all to participate in the mobilization of another of God's visions for outreach.

(Esther Continued from page 2) this: *without love, I have nothing.* I often found myself looking for the most eloquent things to say, trying to be extra nice or polite, or trying to convince people to believe in the Lord, and I found each time I tried to share the good news, that something was missing.

I had to take a step back from everything I was doing and as I sought the Lord's heart, he directed me to His word... 2 Corinthians 5:14: "For Christ's love compels us..." 1 Corinthians 13:1-2: "If I

speaking in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing..." In trying to speak eloquently, calculating who I should speak to next, and getting caught up in my fears, I forgot the heart of the gospel and the loving, gracious, and compassionate heart of the Lord. Something as simple yet as precious as the love of the Lord made all the difference in my life all those years ago when I

accepted the Lord and still holds true today. The Lord really spoke to me during my time at STP, and showed me that I needed to go with the eyes and heart of my loving Father. Without love, I have nothing, am nothing, and gain nothing. STP has definitely been an experience with the Lord that has renewed and changed me. It was a time where God led me back to the basics and foundations of my faith. Even now, as I look back, it's a reminder to me of how precious and good His word is and how extravagant His love is for each of us.

Fire at Earl Hall, LG Resumes

On Tuesday, September 5th, 3:55 pm the second floor facade of Earl Hall caught on fire. Firemen and officials were able to control the flames within 30 minutes. Although Columbia Officials speculated that Earl Hall would be shut down due to renova-



tions and repairs, for some miraculous reason (God) Earl Hall auditorium was opened up just in time for the first CCC large group and will be functioning normally throughout the year.

PROFILES OF CCC COMMITTEES

Service Committee-

Coming to college, I knew that I wanted to invest my free time in something worthwhile. If CCC and the Service Committee had not been my main interests that I found on campus, I can honestly say that my past year would not have been the sincere blessing that it was. Taking part in much of the behind-the-scenes work has really allowed me to humble myself before Him, and to really experience the joy found in serving such an awesome, powerful, and loving God. Being a member of Service Committee has also allowed me to discover the passion I have in encouraging others and in sharing His amazing love to the people that I meet as I serve in the fellowship. God has enabled me to take part in His work while having so much FUN! I strongly encourage you to become a part of Service and to become an elow bringer of encouragement to our brothers and sisters here at Columbia! :)

-Anna Suh

Community Outreach-

One of the Christian's joyful duties is sharing and preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Although Campus Outreach's other priorities include advertising, we focus largely on presenting fellow Columbian brothers and sisters with opportunities--such as prayer evangelism and "cold turkey" evangelism--to fulfill this joy. We want all believers, but primarily members of Campus Crusade for Christ, regardless of their spiritual fervor or evangelical experience, to take pleasure in sharing their faith and to become accustomed to doing so in their everyday lives. Evangelism should in no way begin or end with us; it is, rather, the responsibility of every believer to desire to see God's kingdom magnified and His holiness embodied through evangelism and daily living.

- Mike Youn & Chin Ho Cheng

Missions Committee-

The Missions Committee is still in the making, but we are working with our focus on Acts 1:8

"ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth"

While Campus Outreach is focused on being witnesses to people on campus, the Missions Committee is focused on reaching people beyond our school walls. While things like raising awareness about the world, reaching out to the city, or supporting other ministries are good things in themselves, what we really want to emphasize is the heart of God for the world as it is written in John 3:16."

-Steven Kim

Prayer Team-

No prayer, no power! Prayer is, simply put, talking with God. Prayer is one of the most powerful tools Christians have, period. Prayer is worship; prayer is praise; prayer is repentance; prayer can heal; prayer can bless; prayer is power! Don't you want to tap into the potential and power that God has prepared for us? Get on your knees and start praying.

Prayer team's role in CCC is to encourage and facilitate prayer. Our main focus is the nightly prayer meetings. At the prayer meetings we will pray for our ministry, our campus, our concerns. Personal prayer requests, praise, repentance, and supplication will also be cornerstones of our prayer subjects. Prayer team plans to organize other events regarding prayer including: prayer vigil, prayer journal, prayer request box, and Corpus Christi. I'm looking forward to all the answered prayers God has in store for this year.

- Paul Kim

*"But BY THE
GRACE OF GOD I
AM WHAT I AM"*

- I Corinthians 15:10

Fundraising-

The fundraising committee is in charge of the effort to raise funds for use by CCC, to share God's love with the Columbia/Barnard community, and the greater New York region at large. The money that is raised by the committee will be used by CCC to help cover a small part of operation costs in addition to various ventures that CCC participates in (eg. Jesus Week activities, Campus Outreach, Service, etc). Anyone interested in joining the fundraising team should contact Phil Chen. Please note that this team will be quite informal, and hopefully, it can be fun as well--people of all ages are welcome to join! Members of CCC are also invited to just share ideas should they not want to join the team in person.

- Phil Chen

Praise Team-

"Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live" Psalm 146:1

We were all created to praise our God, and we, the Praise Team, don't take that lightly. Whether through words or music, we lift our worship up to Him, and we, only by His grace, lead others to do the same. Come praise the Lord with us Thursday nights at Large Group!

- Matt Paik

DAY TO DAY IN KAZAKHSTAN

By Chin Ho Cheng

When Jongah, one of our staff workers, and Bob, my small group leader, approached me early on last year asking me if I had any intention of going on missions, I shrugged my shoulders and hesitantly said no. Slowly, however, God began to move within and burdened me with the great need that many thirsty souls have for the gospel. That was a call I could not fight off or ignore. And here I am, having been in the States for about a month now since coming back from Kazakhstan. Never in my life have I felt stronger in my faith; never have I known my Father more intimately; and never have I had a greater urge to preach and share the gospel

with my brothers and sisters and especially with the lost. As I re-read the journal entries I had kept during missions to write this article I had two reactions: one was of disbelief, that I could have ever had such thoughts and feelings; the other was of praise and thanksgiving because God had done so much in such a short period to change my faith and my life.

7/3/00 Day 3

To die for God! I cannot even go a day without showering or washing my face for His sake. I cannot do it... I love myself too much; this life has become too dear to me. The eternal perspective has been lost and worship of God has been replaced by idolatry. When I say, "I will worship You, my

Creator, but Lord, only under these particular circumstances," am I not committing idolatry? Am I not faithless? Am I not sinful? ... I can devote nothing to God or man without holding back something, without cheating the other. In sin, I can think of no other than myself. This, I pray, God will change in me.

7/7/00 Day 7 Beggars' Training.

Never before have I felt a greater need for God... Except for a couple of towels, some toiletries, and a few changes of clothes, I only have God... I came here struggling to believe that God's provision was more than coincidence; I believe I will leave training with my faith greatly af-

firmed.

7/8/00 Day 8 Beggars' Training Day 2

I prayed that we would get to ride in a blue pick-up truck... After we shared the 4 Spiritual Laws with some local villagers, a blue pick-up came along and the driver... let all of us on... I also prayed that I would be able to have a glass of Coke; now there are six bottles of it, each

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Caption describing picture or graphic.

(Moses Continued from page 1) spiritual spotlight labeled, "I need to be saved."

I would start freshly everyday, savoring the salvation that Jesus, indeed, had secured for us. I had never felt the truth and the potency of the Gospel before in my life as powerfully as during this time.

One victory that I had during this trip was the win over spiritual blindness. The missions trip last year's main prayer request was that God would change my heart and my lifestyle. It did change me incredibly, but it left me blind. Being on fire for the Lord can

be beautiful, but that is all it is. I didn't have any moderation in the fire, and when looking at the world in college and back home, dissatisfaction filled my heart because nothing was "as spiritual" or "as powerful in the Lord." In retrospect, I can truly testify that, through quiet times, and real struggles, I see visions from missions that I can have for college, home, and my own heart. Also, I can honestly say, that because of my heart for the nation of Thailand, I frequently have a strong urge to simply break down and pray. God truly worked within my heart during this past summer.

One of our students in Thaksin University named Sandy had a heart, obviously led by the spirit, to invite her teachers to her home to have dinner with her family. To my disbelief, Sandy's father's first conversational inquiry to us was, "Describe to me your God..." That night, I was able to share a lot about "my God" and His love... The Spirit paved a further segment of road for me to share with him on the following day.

I feel that God will work through him, and I am once again reminded of my fear of sharing, and my faith-

lessness in the Gospel. I shared throughout the trip, I could feel the Gospel becoming increasingly personal and powerful.

Going to Thailand, my prayer request was to be purified and to have a vision for my future. It's amazing how God uses every single blessing, hardship, and experience to unify the message that he holds for each of us. My message is perfectly seen in 1 Corinthians 2:9. I shall not worry, and I shall not fear the Devil, for God has something wonderful in store for me. And all I have to do.... Is Love Him.

(Pricilla Continued from page 2) the kids and their families, show how we feel towards them.

The important lessons I've learned in Israel apply to my life back home. A big chunk of the Bible says for us to take care of the oppressed and poor. I need to search them out back here in Columbia, New York City and wherever I go and show them God's love.

God not only refined us during our stay in Gaza, but He enabled us to plant seeds in the Palestinian hearts as well. The last week of the summer camp, we were able to hold Vacation Bible School. We shared with them the real version of the good news of Christ, not the Muslim version of what Christianity is with the facts twisted. A couple of college students seemed close to accepting Christ as their Savior

and Lord. They were pursuing to know the truth even though they fully knew that if they converted from Islam, they would most likely be ostracized from their community and family. Also, the little kids I taught all know that they had an English teacher during the summer of 2000 called Priscilla. She was sometimes a little silly, taught them the song "Head and Shoulders Knees and Toes" and played with them in the waves of the

Mediterranean Sea; but most importantly, they'll know that she is a Christian. Maybe later on, they'll find out for themselves what that means.

Students Gather for God's Vision

By Moses Ahn

On August 16-19, students from all around the country gathered at the Rosendale Retreat Center in New York to experience what is known as the Korean Campus Crusade for Christ Vision Conference 2000. How appropriate it was for the conference to start off with praises, signifying the jubilation that each of the students felt about creating a vision for the upcoming year, and end with praises, showing the joy of declaring a definite commitment for the Lord. Staff leader Jongah Park presented convicting opening remarks that we, as people of the different campuses in the nation, need to stand up and bring revival to our cam-

pus. Historically, the Vision Conference membership has been decreasing throughout the last ten years, but if what I experienced through those few days is what the Vision Conference truly is, I cannot believe... I refuse to believe these statistics. Great spiritual minds from all walks of the earth came to the retreat center to talk about subjects ranging from dating to the issues of witnessing to a Post Modern Individualist. I attended a seminar led by Professor Richard Craven on Leadership. He gave us a challenge to be true leaders in any given group, and gave us the competencies with which we would succeed. I attended the Vision Conference in search for a vision

which I could hold onto during the following year. I came out of the Conference seeing my life long future delicately, yet fully put into God's hands. Stanley Oakes, the founder of The King's College, put it excellently: "Everyone should be a full time staff worker. We should all work full time for the Kingdom of God!" I strongly urge everyone on the Columbia campus, may you be Christian or nonchristian to go to this Conference, to absorb the wealth of knowledge that it has to offer, and to just sit back, and let the Spirit fill you. Praise God.

Alumni Alley

by Bob Koo CC '00

Hello! For those who don't know me, I graduated back in May (CC '00- History) and had the privilege of being a part of Columbia CCC each of my four years there. Even though I may be gone now in person, I'm still there in spirit (the Holy Spirit, that is, who'll be sending my prayers over to you guys), and I want to welcome all of you!!! Whether you're a fresh first-year, returning sophomore, or a "been there, done that" upperclassman, I'm glad that you're all reading this newsletter and that you're part of CCC or considering to be a part of it. Let me tell you, there is no greater reward, no greater privilege, no greater HONOR than serving God, and I hope that you all experience the joy of obeying and serving God while you're at Columbia. I'm learning that all the more even after I've graduated. Right now I'm a youth group teacher at my church, and of course, I'll look to keep tabs on all you guys this year in school. Even though I've since departed, I hope that none of you will be apprehensive about approaching me or contacting me. My prayer is that all of you will find support in the Lord via some great brothers and sis-

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cluded thousands upon thousands of students from all over the country. We came from all over the country- by car, bus, plane and who knows what else. Singing and praying as a body of God takes on a whole new meaning when you can see a couple thousand other parts of the body of God singing and praying with you. Praying for your nation and your generation somehow seems more powerful when you feel like a sizable proportion of that nation and generation is actually there praying with you. But does the fact that thousands

of other people did it make One Day more meaningful? Of course, it was a sight that I doubt I'll ever see again; one that was definitely worth seeing. Yet, just as the fact that many other people in the world are Christians does not alone give weight to my own faith, so it also doesn't really matter how many thousands of fellow students went to One Day. Instead, what matters is that God used One Day to impact, change or grab my life, along with thousands of other lives. What remains, three months later, is that One Day, I prayed that God would make my life,

my hands and my heart pure and clean. What remains is that One Day, I prayed that with those hands and heart that He cleansed and made pure, I would say "Yes!" to whatever He has planned for my life. What remains is that One Day became a day to commit my life and work to the glory of God's name.

Does that make going to One Day worth it? Is our God, Savior and Teacher worth it? In a word, yes.

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nor brilliant ideas nor anything conceivable by the human mind could not do, was done by the amazing love and blood of Jesus Christ. But none of this has been deserved by any of us, especially not I "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this not from yourselves-- it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast."⁶ This undeniable truth has set us free from sin and death⁷ and has changed our lives, each individually in dif-

ferent yet remarkable ways. But we are not perfect...I am not perfect. And so we strive towards a greater knowledge of the truth as we gather together to worship and also in our own personal worship. I pray to my God, along with my brothers and sisters in Christ, that everyone would come together in search of the truth and would also pursue knowledge of the truth personally "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."⁸



ters. Currently I'm an editorial sports assistant at the Record, a main local paper in New Jersey, and I'm lovin' it. If you ever need any info about sports, I'm your guy (although most of you probably already knew that :) Well I guess that's it- if you'd like to know more, find me, ok? God bless all of you and may goodness and love follow you all the days of my life, as you will dwell in the house of the LORD forever (Psalm 23:6).

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purpose in life is to know God more – to draw nearer to Him. And how better to than spending time with Him in His Word and in secret prayer.

Many people say it's the quality of the prayer that counts, not the quantity. I think that's crap. Prayer is an area where there's no such thing as quality without quantity. This however is not the case in public prayer. Public prayer by all means should be SHORT. All of the most amazing prayers I have been blessed by were SHORT. However I now realize that the power of that short public prayer, only came through the long hours of private secret prayer.

My prayer is that our ministry will be a ministry of prayer - secret prayer. And I pray that all the activities we do as a ministry on our campus may be spurred on by our burning desire to glorify our almighty Father who compassionately hears and answers the cries of His children.

one-liter and a half, sitting at the door. Not only does God provide, He provides abundantly...

The only ones who will receive the gospel of Jesus Christ are the humble and lowly in heart, those who know and feel a certain something missing within. 7/15/00 Stepnogorsk
As we practiced our body worship today for "God Sent His Son," a dark-haired middle-aged man named Alexander, who must have heard us singing, walked in and began inquiring about our faith. He came with his own beliefs and presuppositions; he believed in reincarnation, rebirth, and all sorts of mysticisms... [but] Christian shared the laws with him and prayed with him and he believed.

Meanwhile, however, I did not celebrate because I remained skeptical about how true faith and salvation are gotten. Does salvation come by a simple prayer?
7/18/00

I believe I will be an ineffective witness because I lack faith. I do not believe that God can use me, despite the language barrier, to bring someone to Christ; I do not believe I can witness to another person without use of my native tongue. I have depended too much on my own inadequate, weak, and sinful self. There is no humility, no broken heart or spirit in me that believes in God's sovereign ability.
7/30/00

Witnessed yesterday to Alexander, a 17 year-old student from my English class, and he believed. We went through the laws together and he agreed with everything concerning the work and person of Christ... Only by the Spirit of God does this happen—by His hand alone.

7/31/00
Had a Bible study with Alexander and Burkut today. Whatever I said to them, I knew it was not I who spoke but the Spirit of God who gave me the thoughts and the words. I only pray that they re-

ceived the words joyfully and with understanding. We have two more days remaining to disciple and witness. I only wish I could stay for another month. I desire nothing greater than to see them develop and grow, to see what mighty work God will do in them and through them. When Jongah asked anyone who felt God calling them to commit one year to missions in Kazakhstan to step forward and form a small circle, I stepped forward and took the hands of whoever stood beside me. I closed my eyes and felt the hands of two or three people upon my back and the anointing of the Holy Spirit. As it is now, I do not know if one year may be enough. I am seriously considering many years, not the rest of my life, but perhaps a decade or so.

CCC at Columbia's Mission Statement

We welcome you in the perfect love of our God. Let us tell you about ourselves. We're all about following Jesus Christ. Our mission statement is to challenge the Columbia community with the gospel of Jesus, to embrace with the love of Jesus, to train by the example of Jesus, and to reproduce disciples of Jesus. The goal of Campus Crusade for Christ is to saturate this campus with the good news of Jesus while facilitating various opportunities for believers to serve and grow in their walk with the Lord. Our passion is for evangelism and discipleship for we are a ministry and not just a fellowship.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."

-1 Thessalonians 5:28