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A unique time —

News from Uwe

Chi Alpha Campus Ministries @ UCLA

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

Hello! So much has happened the last 3 months. In the last week of January, I moved out to Los Angeles with four others on our team. Immediately we started traveling to churches, youth services, missions conventions and appointments with pastors around the state of California to make the name of Chi Alpha known and to gather support for our outreach to UCLA. Amongst this, my roommate and I were able to move into our new apartment in late February. The last two weeks of March, we were back in Columbia to fulfill a few commitments and to challenge and encourage the students in our group there. Now back again in LA, we are once again busy with traveling and I finally took time out for this newsletter. This April I have been a Christian for five years now. It is amazing how God has moved in my life. I am so excited that Jesus decided to use me this year to bring His gospel to a new and so crucial campus like UCLA while continuing to bless the Chi Alpha group at old Mizzou.

God is moving fast in my life and our ministry. I hope and pray that God is doing fast and exciting things in your lives also. I continue to covet your prayers and support so that we can stand together in the gap for the sake of Christ.

Updates...

I am excited about the new Chi Alpha directors at Mizzou: His name is *Thomas Trask II* and his wife's name is *Melissa Trask.*

Our team will be coming back to Columbia and to MU for the final activities of the year: the *last service* of the school year and the *Final Banquet*. We will finish strong and pass on the torch to Thomas and Melissa. We will

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also be able to prepare for our missions trip to *Haiti*, May 18—June 1. We are taking a large group of Mizzou students, see the back of this newsletter for details. It will be my sixth trip there.

While I am in Columbia (April 27— May 10), I would love to meet with you or anyone whom you might have shown the back of this letter.

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Prayer Requests:

- Continued favor in California with pastors and people.
- Continued blessings of God.
- Divine protection and success in Haiti.
- Increased support and offerings.

May 18 — June 1, 2005

> *15 days,* 17 students 1 mission

Total cost: \$1250

Please help support a

Haiti Missions Trip

I am going back to Petite Goave, Haiti, which is located 75 miles west of Port-au-Prince. It takes approximately 3-4 hours to drive there.

Our ministry outreaches include:

- Minor medical clinics
- Feeding program for kids
- Soccer outreaches
- Preaching at several local churches every evening
- Prayer ministry to homes
- Discipling program

In the past, we were able to plant a *seed* and saw *salvations* among voodoo priests. We now expect a huge *harvest* for Christ.



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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

