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Dear friends and partners,

"For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God." <u>Deuteronomy 4:24</u>

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"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace... The zeal ["passionate commitment" NLT] of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this." Isaiah 9:6-7

"His disciples remembered that it was written, 'ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE WILL CONSUME ME." John 2:17

I pray that you and your family had a great Christmas and holiday season. The Jones' clan is well and looking forward to a New Year serving Christ and His purpose in our generation.

A few days back, I was reading Isaiah's prophecy concerning the Messiah and the Lord began to instruct and challenge me about **His zeal** (Hebrew *qanna/qinah*: ardor, zeal, jealousy; Greek *zelos/zeo*: jealousy, to boil or be hot) for <u>fulfilling His divine purposes</u>. Like Jesus during His act of "cleaning out the Temple" (see John 2:13-21), the Lord is calling His people to a **fresh fire and passion** in order to <u>work with Him in upsetting</u> the **status quo** (**the current or existing state of affairs**) of our backslidden and hardened secular humanist culture. Like Paul and the Jesus followers in the Book of Acts, let it be said of us:

"...These who have turned the world upside down have come here too...these are all acting contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying there is another king—Jesus." <u>Acts 17:6-7</u>

Thank you for your partnership with us through <u>prayer and financial support</u>. Working together we are "<u>upsetting</u>" the status quo on the campuses by impacting students with the love and truths of Jesus. Please contact us if we can be of service and we pray you have a great 2013!

Your campus missionaries,

Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids



Enclosed (or soon to be in the mail) is your **2012 year-end tax receipt** that reflects all contributions received through Dec. 31 (or postmarked by Dec. 31). Please call us if you have any questions. **THANK-YOU!**

"...A man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven." John 3:27



It's Official...



After a busy Fall visiting several colleges, Lydia has decided to attend NC State on a swimming scholarship. Praise God and Go Wolfpack!

+++ Transforming the world by reaching students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ +++



"Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it..." <u>Psalm 127:1a</u>

