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Dear friends and partners,



"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." <u>Matthew 5:16</u>

Dr. Jim Tour, www.jmtour.com, speaking at Georgia Tech

You can view Dr. Tour's talk at Georgia Tech on YouTube at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZrxTH-UUdI



Every now and then, something happens on campus that is so good, I am compelled to report on it (ie. a few years back Dr. Ben Carson, of "Gifted Hands" fame, spoke at GSU with amazing impact). Earlier this month, our student ministry along with others partnered with *The Veritas Forum* group at Georgia Tech who were conducting an outreach featuring Dr. Jim Tour of Rice University. Dr. Tour, an expert in Molecular Chemistry and Nanotechnology, gave lectures to students and faculty about his research team's fascinating work and about his personal faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. Hundreds of students attended and were dramatically impacted not only by Dr. Tour's brilliant and diligent work, but also by his humility and pure love for Jesus and His teachings.

Personally, I was greatly challenged in my life as well as encouraged to know that God has raised up leaders like Dr. Tour in amazing places of influence! Dr. Tour, who became a Christian as a Freshman at Syracuse University, exemplifies what God desires to do with His people who have a passion for Jesus (and sharing the Gospel) as well as their vocational interests and pursuits. God is being glorified in academia through professors and scientists who recognize their calling and purpose. As <u>William Barclay</u> wrote, "*The Christian never thinks of what he has done, but of what God has enabled him to do. He never seeks to draw the eyes of men to himself, but always to direct them to God.*"

Please be praying for students that attended these amazing lectures that God would continue to work in and around their lives for Christ's purposes. Also, <u>pray for God's wisdom</u> and strength to be on students involved in our ministry as they begin <u>final exams</u> next week at GSU and the following week at GT. God has blessed us with a great group of young leaders who have worked hard not only in their academics, but also in ministry activities.



We greatly appreciate your <u>prayer and</u> <u>financial support</u>. Your partnership enables us to work with the Lord on the campuses making

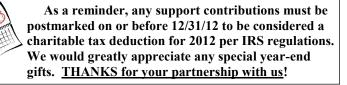


One of our GT Chi Alpha leaders sharing at a recent student gathering

impact on students <u>one life at a time</u>! Please contact us if we can be of service and we pray you have a CHRIST-FILLED Holiday Season!

Your campus missionaries,

Bart. Michelle & the Jones kids





Why Campus Ministry?

Ideas, true or false, good or bad, are being promoted and taught to impressionable hearts and minds!

"...Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."" John 8:31-32