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Dear friends and partners,

I hope that you are having a great holiday season and that you will be filled with God's love and presence in the coming New Year. May the words of King David be fulfilled in our lives, "Surely you have granted him [us] unending blessings and made him [us] glad with the joy of your presence." Psalm 21:6

During the Fall semester, I began a small group with a few GT graduate students and Seniors focusing on helping them to get prepared for life after college. Presently, we are working through a video course, *Change Agent*, produced by Os Hillman of Market Place Ministries. This weekly gathering is equipping students with understanding the "vocational calling" on their lives and how the Lord desires to use them to impact culture for Christ in their chosen career field. Conducting the "Truth Booth" outreach, mentoring young believers and helping lead this group are the "highlight" activities of my work on the campus. God is desiring to raise up a **new generation of leaders** in every aspect of our society who **will know and fulfill their calling** to be competent, Christ-centered and Biblically based servants of Jesus!



"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."
Matthew 5:16

"When Christians work in the world, they will either assimilate into their culture and support the status quo or they will be agents of change. This is especially true in the area of work. Every culture works on the basis of a "map" of what is considered most important. If God and His grace are not at the center of a culture, then other things will be substituted as ultimate values. So every vocational field is distorted by idolatry."
Dr. Tim Keller, quoted in the book "How Then Should We Work?" (p.85) by Hugh Whelchel

We greatly appreciate your prayer and financial support. Working together with the Lord, we are impacting future leaders to be "**agents of change**" in a lost and needy world!

Your campus missionaries,
Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids

SPECIAL PRAYER

In early December, Shuxun Cao, a Chinese graduate student finished his Master's in E.E. During the semester, I met with him on a regular basis for Bible study and discussion. We also had him over for dinner during the holidays. God is drawing Shuxun to Himself. Please pray for him as he moves to Houston for his new job.

Interestingly, a GT alumni and ministry partner lives in the Houston area. He and his wife will hopefully be able to continue reaching out to Shuxun on his "journey" to faith in Christ. God has the "master plan" for his life!



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



THANKS FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP!

Enclosed (or soon to be in the mail) is your **2013 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.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..."

Philippians 1:3-5