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Dear friends and partners,

The end of another semester on the campus is December. It seems like only yesterday that we were heat. Oh, the reality of the speed of *Father Time*!



fast approaching with Finals beginning the second week of giving away “*snow cones for Jesus*” in 90 degree Summer

We have had a fruitful season of campus work this semester as new student leaders have emerged in *Chi Alpha* under the leadership of our Campus Director, Robbie Anderson. Many other students have heard (and hopefully seen through our lives) the Gospel of Jesus. Some of these are “seeking truth” and we are continuing to pray for and meet with them.



Chi Alpha students at a fellowship dinner

relationship with him and have been discussing Jesus and His teachings from the Scripture. A few weeks back, John expressed that he was beginning to embrace Christianity and believe in Jesus. Though I’m not fully sure about John’s “heart condition” (ie. born again?) at this point, it’s clear that the Holy Spirit is at work to draw John to the Lord. Please be praying for his understanding and full acceptance of Jesus as his Savior and Lord!

“Belonging Comes Before Believing” John Wesley

One example of the “process” of campus ministry work is John, a Junior in Computer Science who transferred to Georgia Tech this Fall. On the Sunday night before the semester started in August, *Chi Alpha* hosted a cookout in the West Campus dorm area. John stopped by as he was going back to his dorm and had some food and talked with myself and several others involved in the ministry. During my conversation with him, he expressed that he wasn’t sure about Christianity and had many questions. Nonetheless, John began attending *Chi Alpha* events and has continued participating. Students (and Robbie and I) have been building a

“The Illusion of Security...”



Over the last few days, I have been thinking about **where we humans place our trust?** Some trust in money and material possessions while others trust in themselves (and other people) to “*make it happen*” in their lives. Moreover, in modern American culture there is great emphasis on the material world and a “push” to acquire stuff that supposedly will bring us fulfillment, happiness or security. However, despite the “marketing machines” of modern retailers, the “stuff” really can’t provide us with the fulfillment and security we need. We are a few missed heart beats from eternity whether we realize it or not! As David wrote in **Psalms 118:8**, “***It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.***”

So, I pray that we will all be reminded during this holiday season that **Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, is the only true source of happiness and security** in the present life and in eternity. May we not be foolish like the wealthy man in Luke 12:13-20 who was deceived by his success and abundance until the night that he perished. “*But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared? So is the man who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.’*” Let’s be “rich” in Jesus and His purposes in this “hour” of history!



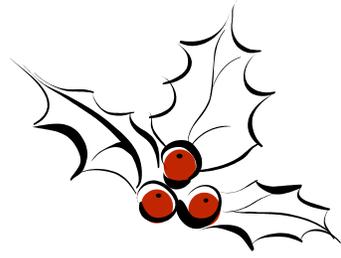
We love you and praise God for your friendship, prayer and financial support of our lives and ministry! Have a great holiday season and let us know if we can be of service?

Your campus missionaries,
Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids

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Happy Holidays from the "Jones Five"



**Rein 17, Chris 15, David 13,
Lydia 19, Jacob 10**

Thanks for your prayer and support of our family!