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"God truly was at work during this conference as I've seen first hand so many people's lives He has changed and faiths renewed; both friends and myself. Biggest news of all was that I have decided to change my life and do a Summer Project." - a Student at University of Hawaii Manoa



Epic Conference 2013: Radiant

As you may know, every year we have the privilege of staffing the annual Epic Conference where students from all over California, Hawaii and Arizona come together to further move towards God and His calling for their lives. It is always our hope that it is not just another conference or retreat where they have a mountain top experience, but a weekend that helps solidify their commitment to the Lord and take steps of faith on their campus. We want you to hear from one of our seniors below and how since going to Epic Conference his freshmen year, God has been moving in his life . . .

Meet Chris.

"Growing up as an Asian American, I remember wanting to be accepted and more Americanized. In high school I felt that I didn't belong since my Chinese was better than most of the youth my age since I interacted with Chinese people constantly. I wished I was more like my peers whose Chinese was poor, so that I could fit in. But God had other plans for me.

I was introduced to my [home] church during my freshman year. The fellowship of mostly students from Taiwan, outreach to Chinese international students at UCI. Several students had never heard of the gospel or had resentment towards Christianity, but they were invited to church by their friends and later received Jesus. Now they are very passionate for God and even challenge me to take my faith seriously.

Stepping into the fellowship for the first time, I felt very uneasy that they use mostly Mandarin during their meetings, which I was not used to. But seeing that the need to reach the Chinese students for God was so great and how receptive they were to coming to church and hearing the gospel, I now use my language ability to reach the lost on my campus. During freshman year after Epic conference, I led a girl from China to Christ. Recently, I've invited a few of my classmates and TA to church, and two classmates now attend our fellowship regularly. Two students were baptized recently and they received Christ the first time they came to church. Praise God!"



Naomi turned 1 and that's not all....!

It was a joy for us to celebrate one year of our little Naomi changing our lives through her fun spirit and the challenges of parenthood. We are excited to see how God grows her from this point onward. Also, she will be learning a lot as she becomes a big sister this August! Our second baby is due on August 16th (Nich's birthday)! We would love your prayers for the baby's growth and hopefully no pregnancy complications for Tricia this time around.

> We are so thankful for your partnership in changing students' lives and ultimately the world through Jesus. God continues to use you mightily in our lives, as well as the lives of college students in Southern California and around the world.

Blessings.

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