

From Shore to Shore

MINISTRY UPDATES FROM TRICIA KAVLE

Apr/May 2010

Epic: then and now . . .

One of the most amazing parts of ministry that I have gotten to experience has been with Epic, the Asian-American ministry of Campus Crusade. Ever since I got involved with Campus Crusade at UC Davis twelve years ago, I was challenged to start an Epic Movement on the campus. I never even thought I would be seen as Asian, being as mixed and dark-skinned as I am, but God did use me to start a ministry that forever impacted my life.

As a sophomore in 1999, I started leading an Asian-American women's Bible study. It was scary for me as I was only 19 years old and wasn't sure what would really come of it. There were two girls that came each time - which seems good right? But they were two DIFFERENT girls each time! Eventually, there were six girls coming consistently. Some ended up leading other younger Bible studies in the following years and after I graduated, Epic started reaching men and expanded to over 100 people! The movement there became one of the models of Epic movements in our region.

I look back at my experiences with Epic as a student and see how much it has shaped the way I reach out to students especially of Asian-American background. I am very passionate about using the culture I was raised in to relate with others and present the gospel in a way they'd understand.

Since my fiancé Nich has been serving with Epic for the past 4 years, it seems like it'd be an easy decision for me to return back to Epic as well. But that meant leaving Hawaii - the people, my friendships, my home church, etc. It was one of the most difficult decisions I've ever had to make, but as we sought God and talked through it for weeks, we've decided to both serve with Epic in the Orange County/Long Beach area starting this fall!



Nich hanging out with Epic students

both continue to labor full-time to bring others to Christ.

After we are married, we will spend time raising more support but for now, I personally need to raise \$4,600 in one-time gifts for my moving costs (shipping my car and belongings) and for the Epic Hawaii Summer Project (see response slip) that I will be staffing with Nich. **Would you please consider giving a \$100 gift towards my last summer in HI and towards my moving costs?** I'm praying for 46 people to do so. You can use the response slip and envelope in this letter to give if you are led to.

I look forward to starting my life with Nich and taking this big step of faith to move to Southern California but it is definitely bittersweet. I don't look forward to saying good-bye to my friends here! But I'm taking one day at a time remembering that God is faithful to the end.

Thanks for reading! Love you and can't wait for you to meet Nich sometime soon!



Epic Girls from 2002-03. The gals on the right, Stephanie & Jessica, also serve with CCC full-time in L.A. and Tokyo.

(left) UC Davis Epic today.



Moving to Orange County, CA!

My role will transition out of being a campus director to campus staff but like in HI, most of my time will go to sharing my faith on campus and discipling Asian-American students. **Nich and I will still need your support! Nich's support is not enough to support the both of us—we must combine our current ministry partners, both mine and his, to be fully supported.** We'd really appreciate your continual faithful giving so that we can

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PRAYER REQUESTS:



- **My move to CA:** pray that God prepares me in every way, especially emotionally for the move. I'll be moving right after the Epic Hawaii Summer Project in late July.
- Pray that God will continue to bond Nich and I as we don't have to go weeks or months apart anymore. Pray for a smooth transition into living in the same area. And for God's guidance in the MANY decisions we are making.
- Pray for the ministry in Hawaii. God has provided SIX people to serve on the team next year. Praise Him—He has really answered my prayers for laborers!!! Pray along with me that the new staff team & student leaders to be of one spirit to reach the college students of Hawaii for Christ!

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Hawaii Summer Project 2010

serve in Hawaii for one last summer before moving to California!
many different campuses and 12 staff on a team uniting with the full-time
students come to Christ and pioneer on the different campuses in Oahu!
summer will be directly handed to the staff team in the fall to follow-up with
and pursue!

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