

The Seed in the Stump

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Fruit from Last Summer Continues to Grow

Last summer Tim, from SLU, met Rock while on summer project with us in East Asia. Rock prayed to receive Christ then. For safety reasons we do not follow up with these students from here in America. We trust the Lord to shepherd these new believers as we take time to plug them into local churches and fellowships before we return home to the States.

This summer Megan, from Webster U, went to the same area and was sharing her faith on Rock's campus. Rock asked her if she happened to know Tim. She did! He gave her this letter to pass on to him. We hope you enjoy this encouraging look at the growth this new believer is experiencing overseas. We are so thankful for your partnership. God is using your prayers and financial gifts as a unique part of His sovereign will to reach students like Rock!

"Dear Brother... I'm so glad to become a Christian after you told me Jesus saves us and dead for our sins... Tell me the right things I had to follow. You're my brother... Since we're both loved by Jesus, our lord. In this year so many things happen on me. I always bring your bible with me to anywhere I go. I always thank to god and pray for my parents, my friends, my sisters my brother myself, absolutely, including you, my brother... Although, my English writing level is limited, I really hope you can understand my feeling. I was so proud to be a Christian, and very happy to live this kind of life... I pray for Jesus that one day our belief can conquer my homeland, and all [my nation's] people could live under Jesus..."

- Your Brother, Rock



Rock & Tim last summer

Things have been very exciting the past five weeks as we've been engaging new students on campus. Here are some highlights!

* We've had great alignment from our student leaders this year, they are locked in like never before, allowing us to reach more students than ever on campus!

* We had over 80 students at our first meeting at Truman State, the most there in many years!

* Joe has had many encouraging times sharing his faith on the Meramec Community College campus. Students there have been very open and excited to grow. We currently have more than 20 coming to our two small groups there.

* Tim (mentioned above) has been leading the ministry at SLU this year, as a student-intern. His small group has continued to grow since the beginning of the semester!

* Joe taught a 5-part series on a Christian worldview during the first weeks of school. We've had more than ever coming to our meeting each week at Webster.

* We already have 500 students from the St. Louis area signed up for our Fall Getaway retreat this weekend. Many of these students don't know God but are excited to grow closer with him and other students.

* Yan and Grace, two Webster students from China have been to church with us 3 times in the past month. After church this week they asked us about the what kind of ritual was required to become a Christian! They have been excited to learn about God at CRU and at church. Please pray that the Lord would continue to draw them to Himself, that they would soon give their sins to Jesus!

* Zoey has her first tooth and can now crawl all around the house quite quickly! Thank God with us for her good health and growth!



Webster student leader meeting at our house



Students at Fall Getaway last year -- pray for them this weekend, Oct. 1-3!!

Please PRAY for the Fall Getaway (our annual Fall retreat) this weekend! Pray for:

- *students who are on the fence about Fall Getaway, that they would take a step of faith to come with us.
- *new students who come to form deep and long-lasting relationship with mature Believers.
- *many students there will hear the gospel for the first time ever on Friday night, and many will have their first "quiet time" ever alone with Jesus on Saturday morning. Pray that the Lord would speak to students during these times especially.