Missions Update

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MISSIONS FOCUS: Christine Okimura, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid 19

Christine attended BACBC until she started college; her mom and sister still attend BACBC. She has been serving part-time at InterVarsity (IV) since she graduated from college last year. She was approved by the Missions Team to be a missionary partner in Fall, 2020. Part of her ministry includes: Ethnic/racial healing and reconciliation in the Kingdom of God; facilitating "Beyond Colorblind" study with students; small group leadership meetings. Her challenges include: navigating mental health struggles while serving in ministry; staff and students fighting apathy against online ministry; connecting with new students during COVID and finding ways to be filled with the Holy Spirit as a young adult rather than a college student. Christine is also seeking God's discernment and direction: Grad School in what area He desires for her; continuing ministry at InterVarsity, SLO or whatever God has planned next for her.

The slides shown during service will be attached in both English and Chinese.

- 1. There's a continuous work in IV
- 2. Missional living with College students more than ever in school/day to day life <3
- 3. Need: Students need other students more than ever

Want to read more? Visit https://bacbc.org/news

Thank you for reading about and praying for our missionaries locally and globally!



InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo



Christine Okimura

Calling:

- Bring Jesus to college students as we help God grow these student leaders
- Grow student's heart for reconciliation between ethnicities and races.
- Help students missionally live for Jesus at the workforce and on campus





Types of Ministries

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

- Ethnic/Racial healing and reconciliation in the Kingdom of God
- Beyond Colorblind study with students
- Small Group leadership meetings



IV SLO Vision Statement

InterVarsity SLO is a community of Christ-followers that invites students and faculty from every cultural, spiritual and ethnic backgrounds to be curious about who Jesus is and to experience God's love as a family.







Updates



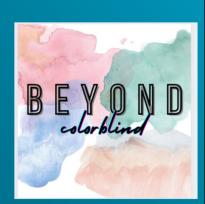
<u>Blessings:</u> Amazing staff team to support and love each other, flexible work schedule, Being able to pray and learn more about God through this journey, be part of many student's journey.

<u>Challenges:</u> Navigating mental health struggles while being in a ministry position, staff and students fighting apathy against online ministry, connecting with new students during COVID, I personally am struggling to find other ways to be filled with the Holy Spirit and God since my community is no longer IV

Updates

InterVarsity

- 1. I will be giving a talk on January 22
- 2. Co-Leading a **Beyond Colorblind** book club
- 3. Weekly prayer meetings (IV students, staff and local churches) Coming Winter Quarter
- 4. Small Groups
- 5. Discernment for future ministry opportunities



InterVarsity

What Next?

I am praying and discerning between:

- Grad school for Master in Social Work (MSW) or Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)
- 2. Continue Ministry at IV SLO
- 3. Wherever God is leading me next

Ways to Partner with IV SLO



Give

Pray

Leadership Gifts: 5 who will give \$250/month or \$3,000/year

Major Gifts: 10 who will give \$100/month or \$1,200/year

<u>Sustaining Gifts:</u> 20 who will give \$25/month or \$300/year

Student leaders

Navigate Online Ministry

• Receive quarterly Ministry Email Updates

• christine.okimura@intervarsity.org

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Thank you!

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加州理工學院 San Luis Obispo California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo



Christine Okimura

上帝的呼召 God's Calling:

- ·將主耶穌的信息傳給大學生們, 及培養新一代的學生團契領袖。
- · 培養學生對各民族有正面的觀點 和對不同種族之間有和解的心。
- · 幫助學生在校園及職場上能為 耶穌活出主的使命。



事工簡介 Types of Ministries

校園福音團契事工

- ·幫助各民族/種族在神的國度裡 能癒合與和解
- · 帶領學生參與和進行 "<u>超越色盲</u>" (Beyond Colorblind) 研討活動
- 領導小組





校園福音團契事工 - 異象 (Vision Statement) 加州理工學院 San Luis Obispo

校園福音團契 (InterVarsity SLO) 是一個由基督信徒組成的社區, 邀請來自各個文化,信仰和 種族背景的學生和教職員工 對耶穌是誰感到好奇, 並體驗神的家庭之愛。



2030 年代的呼召 (2030 Calling)



我們相信, 上帝希望在 全美 2,500 所 擁有 1,000 多名學生就讀的校園中建立一個多元化的見證社區。

最新消息 Updates



<u>上帝的祝福</u>:令人敬畏的員工團隊相互支持和相愛, 靈活的工作日程,在此旅程中能夠祈禱和更多地了解上帝, 這是許多學生旅程的一部分。

挑戰性:擔任校園福音事工崗位時要進行心理健康測試, 員工和學生對網絡事工感到冷漠,在 "新冠肺炎" COVID-19 期間與新學生建立聯繫,我個人正在努力尋找其他方式來 充滿聖靈和上帝,因為我的社區不再只是 "校園福音團契"。

最新消息 Updates

冬季學期:

- 1. 我將在1月22日發表演講
- 2. 共同領導 "超越色盲" 活動的書友會
- 3. 每週祈禱會(IV 學生, 教職員工和當地教會)
- 4. 帶領小組
- 5. 辨認對未來事奉的機會



接下來是什麼 What Next?

我正在祈禱和辨別:

- 1. 入讀研究生學院主修 Master in Social Work (MSW) 或 Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)
- 2. 繼續在加州理工學院 San Luis Obispo 校園福音團契事奉
- 3. 順從上帝的指引

與 校園福音團契 加州理工學院 SLO 支持的方式 - Ways to Partner with IV SLO



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