



MISSIONS FOCUS

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Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid-19

Derek & Chelsea Jung, InterVarsity

Northern California and Southern Oregon College Campuses

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (Northern CA, Southern OR) – In the past 6 months, Derek and Chelsea Jung have visited campuses, encouraged leaders, and prayed with partners, including a college in Klamath Falls. They hosted multiple meals every week to foster community for students. Their students grew in prayer and spiritual intimacy with God. Their campus activities included studying the lives of Abraham and Moses with a major theme being God's presence and desire to partner with His human creations. They ended the ministry year with:

- 12 decisions of faith from across the campuses and over 100 students involved in 6 campus fellowships
- 16 (Sixteen) Student Leaders were developed,
- (8) eight in-person Bible Studies/Community Groups were replanted, and
- (3) three student interns were trained.

They also coordinated and led a Spring Break Conference at Catalina Island.

Your support and prayers allow them to share Christ's Good News of hope and resurrection to colleges in far Northern California and Southern Oregon. You have given them the means to develop and disciple students for life-long leadership, weekly Bible studies and dinners that draw students to Christ and Community, empower Campus outreach and retreats and help cover travel and technology costs for planting ministry on six (6) campuses.

To read their September 2022 and December 2022 updates including the introduction of their son, Isaiah (Congratulations to the Jung family), see the following pages.

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

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September 2022 update

You are receiving this email as a ministry partner with InterVarsity ministries across Northern California and Southern Oregon. Come and see what God is doing on campus!

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Community in Christ (Shasta IV Bible study)

We have a new student at Shasta, Morning Star, who lives in the dorms. At Bible study, she met Lorraine who also lives in the dorms. They had both been praying for Christian community in the dorms! After Bible Study, Chelsea saw them at the cafeteria. They shouted, "We're friends now!"

Seeing community transformed in Christ - this is why we do what we do!

September 2022 update



Outreach in fire season

Here is an action shot of intern staff Kalia (purple hair) giving a welcome and talk to new students at College of the Siskiyous. Their year started off with fire evacuations and anxiety. Kalia and ministry partners hosted an IV community dinner to offer relief. **They had 40 students show up** and stay for food, fellowship, and prayer! 25 of those students are brand new - praise God!



Snow cones and outreach at COS!

September 2022 update



Renewing the campus!

Local news interviewed Chelsea about InterVarsity at Shasta College. Shasta IV is the only active student clubs on campus. Pray for continued mission and transformation for students.

September 2022 update



The Love Our Neighbor Weekend

This was a wonderful weekend with 20 staff and students from across NorCal. Chelsea directed the weekend. Derek gave a sermon on Shalom. The Lord helped us recover from sickness swiftly; thank you for praying over us.

We spent time serving at the Jesus Farm which offers agricultural vocational training for houseless folks and sells its produce to support the efforts of the Jesus Center ministry which seeks to bless and dignify those in poverty. We were also hosted by amazing Christians and agents of the Kingdom. Students are learning what it looks like to love their communities, pray for campus, and God's heart to be near those who are hurting.



Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill our chapters that we might invite others to "come and see" who Christ truly is.
- It is Latino/Hispanic Heritage month. Latina/o students comprise 20-30% of most of our campuses' enrollment. Pray for God's blessing and hope to arise in their midst.
- Pray for our staff as we enter our spiritual formation retreat October 1-3
 - Spiritual openness and refreshment
 - Deeper discernment
 - Energy for the next 2/3 of the Semester
- Our OIT Bible study with Abraham
 - They are starting their Quarter and resuming their Bible Study
 - We are visiting them October 21-22; pray for travel and fellowship
- All students: October is a time where lots of depression and conflict arise. Pray that Holy Spirit would meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of students this month.

September 2022 update

This summer we about **\$17,400 or the \$25k goal this summer.** This was a gracious fruit of God's grace and from your generosity. We were able to devote ourselves to outreach and ministry thanks to your support and generosity.

We hope to continue raising the remaining **\$7,600** before Baby Jung #2 arrives at the end of the Semester.

Ways you can help:

- Increase current giving
- A one time gift
- Refer us to someone that is passionate about college ministry

We would absolutely love to connect about how you can give, pray, and/or advocate. Click the "Connect" button to send us a message or reply to this email.

Thank you for all the ways you make this ministry possible and for being a part of bringing the Gospel to this generation of students!

[Connect with the Jung](#)s

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Life with the Jung

- We are in the 3rd Trimester! Hurray! Chelsea has had the worst incapacitating migraines throughout this pregnancy, please pray for her.
- Recently, Noemi loves painting and building blanket houses.
- Derek has been growing guava or winter melon that he got from his Gung Gung. It survived the heat wave - yay!

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MINISTRY UPDATE FROM THE JUNGLES

LONGING FOR REVIVAL

Redding, Siskiyous, and Southern Oregon



Did you miss our End of the Year Newsletter?

here is a digital copy!

NOVEMBER 2022

END OF THE YEAR

InterVarsity Ministry in Northern CA & Southern OR

Group photo from our Student Life retreat in Mount Shasta

Spreading Seeds of Real Hope

TESTIMONY FROM COS INTERVARSITY

A major fire disrupted peace in Weed, CA at the beginning of the Semester. Kalia, staff at COS, didn't skip a beat in caring for students. God inspired her to bring joy and hope to campus. She approached Student Life to plan an event for Halloween. Kalia organized the entire event using her InterVarsity staff know-how.

The campus saw how much InterVarsity loves students, and allowed Kalia to promote IV through flyers and a photo booth that directed students to COS IV's social media. At the peak of the event, Kalia shared the Gospel of Hope with 50 mostly non-christian students!

.In an Acts 17 moment, the softball coach invited Kalia to come and share more with the whole team at their next practice. Seeds of Jesus' Hope are being planted!

Kalia sharing the Gospel

Fall 22 in Numbers

- Small Groups
6
- Student Leaders
9
- Students Involved
92
- Fall Conferences
2
- Faith Decisions
1
- Fall Outreach Invitations
1,357

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Filled with the Holy Spirit

BY DEREK JUNG

"How do I partner with the Holy Spirit?", Evan earnestly asked me. "Let's pray and ask God to show us someone he wants you to spiritually invest in," I responded. After listening prayer, God highlighted Evan's best friend Gabe. So with awkwardness and courage, Evan started inviting and bringing Gabe to InterVarsity community dinners. This was in September.



Students praying and commissioning each other

An agnostic, Gabe has been hurt by folks in the church as a youth. In college, his distrust of Christians has only grown. That is until he started coming to InterVarsity.

This month, at InterVarsity small group, we prayed for Evan that the Holy Spirit would fill him and empower him as a witness of Jesus. The spiritual excitement was humming as we laid hands. 2 days later, Evan initiated a deep spiritual conversation with Gabe, resulting in him attending Bible study - and he LOVED it!

The story is still playing out. It is clear that Gabe is beginning to seek out who Jesus is. I love empowering and helping students be filled with the Spirit. I equally love that as humble witnesses we offer Christ-filled fellowship to those who have church-wounds.

"How do I partner with the Holy Spirit?"




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Thank you for your support!

It is through the conviction, love, and generosity of ministry partners like you that we are able to be bearers of Christ's good news of hope and resurrection to colleges across NorCal and Southern Oregon. You have drenched the ministry and ourselves in prayers, for our struggle is not with humans but with the powers of sin and death. He is our God, the slain lamb enthroned, our empathetic high priest whose wounds heal. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Your support goes towards...

-  Developing and Discipling Staff and Students for life-long Leadership
-  Weekly Bible Studies & Dinners that draw Students to Christ and Community
-  Empowering spaces like Campus Outreach, and Mark Camp
-  Travel and Technology costs for planting ministry on 6 Campuses

Bring Real Hope in 2023

In an age of anxiety and conflict, we are poised to break the narrative of sin and death with the Cross-shaped hope of Jesus.

We have ~\$34,000/yr remaining to raise for our ministry budget. At the end of the year is when we receive much of our support.

[Would you prayerfully consider a special gift to help us meet our ministry needs this year?](#)

Give through the BRE or securely at givetov.org/thejungs

Jung Family Corner

You'll probably be reading this letter as we welcome our newest member to the family! We are very excited; not least of all, Noemi has asked daily, "when my dai come out?" We are grateful to God for our growing family!

Please be praying for a healthy delivery and an easy post-partum season. If you'd like to send us a coffee, meal, or diapers you can Venmo @derekjung30 or email a gift card (Costco, target, Safeway)



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Make an End of the Year Gift

Introducing: Isaiah

Mom and baby are healthy. Big sister is enamored with her dai dai. Baba is aglow with joy. (We'd like the honor of personally sharing with others, so **please don't post or comment on social media/online about Isaiah**. Thanks!)

If you'd like to send us a coffee, meal, or diapers you can Venmo @derekjung30 or email a gift card (Target, Costco, Safeway, etc)

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Ur-bonus

We personally won't be at Urbana but we invite you to join us for the live-streamed plenary sessions. Find them starting December 28th at [Urbana.org](https://urbana.org)

Thank you for all the ways you make this ministry possible and for being a part of bringing the Gospel to this generation of students!

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