



## MISSIONS FOCUS

From bulletin: May 14, 2023

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

## Derek & Chelsea Jung – InterVarsity Campus Ministry (Northern California, South Oregon)

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

The information on the slides shown in service this Sunday:

From BACBC Missions Team Report, January 2023

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** (Northern CA, Southern OR) – Derek and Chelsea Jung were blessed with a baby in December. During the summer, a major fire disrupted the peace in one of the cities where they serve. A staff member, Kalia, was inspired to use the opportunity to bring joy and hope to the campus. The campus allowed Kalia to promote their ministry with an onsite gathering. Kalia was able to share the Gospel of Hope with 50 mostly non-Christian students.

Last month (late 2022) Derek encouraged a student to pray and ask God on how he might partner with the Holy Spirit. The student then started inviting and bringing a friend who used to distrust Christians to come to their Bible study. Derek and Chelsea are thankful for our support that enables them to be bearers of Christ's good news of hope and resurrection to colleges across Northern CA and Southern OR. Through their partners' support, they can develop and disciple staff and students for life-long leadership, hold weekly Bible studies and dinners, maintain

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campus outreach programs, and pay travel as well as technology costs for ministries at six campuses.

Expanded from today's bulletin

Derek & Chelsea were blessed with a baby in December. They started 2023 with taking a prayer walk with their student leaders on campus, seeking the Holy Spirit's presence. One small group started with 18 students, 3 who were not Christ followers. Pray for their fellowships, that they will be faithful witnesses to the not yet Christians who are attending! Another leader a Bible study at another neighboring community college.

Pray for more student leadership at Oregon Tech. At graduation in June, there will be a large turnover and need for more leaders.

Praise for prayers and generosity to support scholarships for students to Mark Camp on Catalina Island during Spring break. They were able to take 17 students which included: 3 not yet believers, 3 from the LatinX community, 3 community college students and 5 first-generation college students. Students were alive with curiosity and wonder while spending 8 hours/day studying the Gospel of Mark! Thank God for their hunger for God's word as Gen Z students!

They recently held a discernment retreat for graduating students and intern with a goal to discern God's call for ministry. Requests: students, staff would end the school year well, especially those who are graduating and seeing to join the IV staff; pray for travels during May and June with two young children; for not-yet-Christian students to continue to have a desire to seek Jesus; for discernment as they plan for New Student Outreach when the new school year begins and for provision as the Jungs fundraiser during the summer. Pray they would be fully funded.

Read their latest update starting on the next page.

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

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## Fwd: Testimonies from Catalina & April

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Fri, Apr 28, 2023 at 3:40 PM

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From: **Derek Jung | InterVarsity Christian Fellowship** <Derek.jung@intervarsity.org>

Date: Fri, Apr 28, 2023 at 3:07 PM

Subject: Testimonies from Catalina & April

You are receiving this email as a ministry partner with InterVarsity at Shasta College, and College of the Siskiyous and Southern Oregon. Hear and see what God is doing on campus!

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InterVarsity MINISTRY UPDATE FROM THE JUNGS

# LONGING FOR REVIVAL

Redding, Siskiyous, and Southern Oregon

A circular inset photo shows a man, a woman, and a young child smiling together.



Thank you for your prayers and your scholarships to send students to Catalina Island for Spring Break! Thanks to your generosity and love, we sent 17 students from NorCal and 5 staff to Mark Camp.

Breakdown: 3 non-christian students, 4 Latinas, 3 Community College students, and 5 first generation college students.

### Some Highlights:

- Not-Yet-Christian, Skyler, was deeply impacted by the story of Jesus healing the Paralytic. He said, " When Jesus says 'son, your sins are forgiven', I felt really peaceful like I've never felt before." This student is now regularly attending worship events and a local church as he asks questions. He told me recently that he could see himself committing to Jesus and being baptized this summer! **(Pray for God to continue moving in his heart).**
- Abby, a Frosh, came away from Catalina inspired to become a fisher-of-men and join student leadership. Her and a friend started prayer walking campus every Monday, and she has started sharing her testimony and bible study events on her social media and in her classes.
- Favorite moment of the week: Praying for 1hr straight on the last night as a whole group. It was 930pm and we hadn't started even our last scripture session! The spiritual enthusiasm in the room was palpable!



Students came alive with curiosity and wonder as we spent 8hrs/day studying the Gospel of Mark! A hunger for God's is being inspired in Gen Z.



In March, we hosted a discernment retreat for Bram and Nancy (seniors at OIT, Upper Right) and OreCal intern staff Victoria (Upper left). The goal was to lead them to discern God's call to ministry.

Victoria heard God's invitation to come on as a full time staff. Bram and Nancy want to tithe their time post-graduation to volunteer with InterVarsity and continue ministry at OIT!



Shasta College student, Sinai (See-nigh-eee) has officially joined leadership. Campus Minister, Alexandria mentors Sinai and together they are re-planting a Bible study in the Shasta dorms.

Pictures: (Left) Sinai sharing her testimony at church (Right) Alexandria, Sinai and a Frosh make a network map and pray for students in the dorms.

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# Prayer Requests

- Pray for our chapters and staff and students to end their terms well
- Pray for Alexandria and Kalia who are finishing their degrees! Praise God with us as they have chosen to come on full time as IV staff after graduation.
- Pray for us and staff as we travel in May and June for Regional Staff conferences and trainings with kids in tow.
- Pray for our not-yet-Christian students to remain seeking and connected to the Fellowships. Finals can become an easy excuse to stop pressing in to seeking Jesus.
- Pray for us and our teams as we pray and discern New Student Outreach for the Fall.
- Pray for us as we enter our annual fundraising this summer. We are praying for new networks and partners to become fully funded.

## Give to Ministry

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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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