

West Coast Chi Alpha



September 1, 2006

Dear Family & Friends,

Now what?

Prayer Requests

- Church staff training event in Sacramento, Oct 20th
- Students to come to Christ
- Vision, integrity, & renewed strength

It's hard to believe I've already been in California an entire year, but it was last August that I drove that giant U-Haul truck 2,000 miles across the country. I pulled into Sacramento, found a place to live, settled in, and then sort of said "Now what?" I was in a new place, far from friends and family, with a huge budget to raise and an even larger task—to reach *millions* of college students on the West Coast.

Even twelve months later I'm still asking that question, "Now what?" It's been a year of planning, promotion, and progress but there is still so much to do. I've been looking at my monthly statement wondering how I'd ever get to 100% of my budget. I've been looking at the college student statistics wondering how we'd ever reach three million college students in California, especially the two-thirds that attend community colleges. Almost no one targets them—how will we get a witness on those campuses?

Giving Information

If you would like to support me financially, please send your tax-deductible gifts to:

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Make checks to Chi Alpha

Well, it's a good thing God is a lot smarter than I am! This past summer the Lord opened up an amazing door. The local community college, just a few miles from where I live, advertised an opening for a part-time chemistry professor. I thought & prayed about it and decided it couldn't hurt to at least look into it. I figured it might be a good way to get around students again (which I've really missed), create an inroad to the campus, put my finger on the community college pulse, help supplement my income, and even use this dusty PhD in chemistry I've got lying around. Well, apparently God was in it because they practically hired me on the spot!

So now I am a full-time campus missionary and part-time college professor! It's really worked out well as I only have to teach one class, two nights a week, leaving the rest of the week free for Chi Alpha. Considering the huge upside of being on campus and around students, it's definitely worth a few hours a week!



Thank you again for your prayers, encouragement, and financial support. You continue to make Chi Alpha's mission possible and I couldn't do it without you!

For the Kingdom on campus,

