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"I Thank my God every time I think of you" - Philippians 1:3



Hong is a Chinese exchange student that one of our students met the week before our Catalina trip. Hong was invited to our large group meeting and he ended up coming with us to Catalina where he accepted Christ that weekend! Hong gave his testimony about what God was doing in his life at the end of the week- this is what he said...

"This is my first [time] to pray. I came to the U.S. three weeks ago. In China, my parents look out for me. When I'm here. I'm alone. No one can give me a hand... Sometimes I felt really tired, and I couldn't keep going. After yesterday, someone stood by me - that's Jesus. After that, I felt really good and relaxed. I felt better than before, and felt the power to keep going."



22 students
come to Catalina
from CSUSM.
That's more than
ever before!



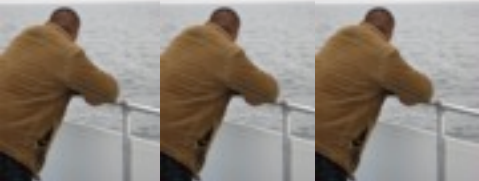
On Saturday night, December 1st I asked Melanie- my Girlfriend of 6 years to marry me!!! I made her a nice 5-course meal and had some of her closest friends involved in serving us the dishes. It was very romantic. I asked her at dessert... She said YES!

Financial Update:

Thank you so much for your support! Your prayers and finances make stories like Hong's possible. Because of your support and my internship with the Solana Beach Presbyterian college group I am fully funded for the '07-'08 fiscal year! In June my internship with the church is up and 50% of my budget will be taken away.

Please PRAY for God to bring more supporters in that time to partner with me to reach the students at Cal State San Marcos.

More financial support still needs to be raised for the full budget at CSUSM. The attached page goes over our detailed ministry plan and budget for accomplishing it.

PRAYER UPDATE	STUDENT LEADERS	WINTER BREAK	FIRE RELIEF	FUNDING
	<p>Our student leadership team is expanding from 5 to 12 leaders! Pray for us as we continue to grow</p>	<p>Pray for our students to continue to grow in their faith as they go home for the holiday season</p>	<p>Continued prayer for the fire victims as we help in the rebuilding process</p>	<p>Pray for more partners to support what is happening on campus, and for our full budget to be raised</p>