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***It Takes a TEAM!***

Sometimes we (personally) are given a lot of credit for the international student ministry. We really do enjoy our roles and feel we're where God has us in helping reach the nations for him. However, we want those of you who don't live near Tulsa to meet a sampling of the folks who are on the ground here with us. May we introduce you (via photo) to a few of our volunteer friends.

Without the labor of love of these and others, combined with your loving support, many of the students here in Tulsa would not hear or experience the love of Christ as they do now.



Mechanics help students with their cars



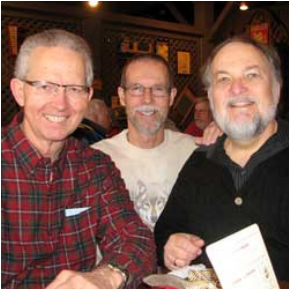
Karen: Fearless leader of road trips



Alan kind and gentle helps



Cheerful servers for FIL



Jim (left): Board member and encourager



Kitchen crew for the Free International lunch FIL

***Prayer. Why not?***

A Middle Eastern student at the university some days ago was visiting with our coworker. He was distressed and sharing his concerns over the illness of a close family member. Our friend asked if he would like him to pray. The response was 'yes'.

So on the spot prayer was offered for the ailing person. A couple days went by and our friend received a call from the student. Further prayer was requested. Fast-forward a few more days.

An evening meal outing had been planned at the home of another volunteer. Before the time of the meeting the Middle Eastern student initiated this request, *Could we also have prayer at the gathering?* This was responded to with compassionate believing friends joining together around the student, asking for God's intervention and presence.

Thank *you* for praying!



Craig: supposedly "retired" missionary



Joe & Savitha: willing workers wherever



Jerry & Ann Lout

**“Reaching Out to the World at Our Doorstep”**

### Prayer - Internationally

- **Thanksgiving** .. For you, our supporters.
- **Praises** - New believers.
- **Prayer** - for ongoing fruit.
- **Guidance** - ICO vision planning.
- **FIL Weekly Lunch** - more volunteers.

**One of our international volunteers told us that he will meet with other non-American friends once a month to pray for the United States. WOW!**

### ICO Mission Statement

ICO exists to glorify God by meeting practical and spiritual needs of international students through acts of service and through the proclamation of the gospel of Christ.

### ICO Opportunities

- Bible Studies
- Cricket/Softball Cultural Exchange "Clinics"
- CAR CARE CLINIC
- FIL (Free International Lunch). Including Gospel and cultural presentations.
- Summer Road Trips
- Summer Furniture Collection Drive - June & July 2009
- FurnitureFest
- New Student Welcome Party/Receptions
- Fall Retreat
- Bear Trap (Trip to Colorado) - Int'l Student New Year's House Party

### TIMELY TEXAS TRAVELS

Houston/Dallas, here we come.

Memorial weekend was fantastic in the Lone Star State. It's one of our favorite states – in part because of the good number of former TU students who had met Christ in Tulsa. Our purpose was to reconnect with many of them, catching up, encouraging them in their spiritual journeys, especially with a focus on outreach to their homelands. Our Indian hosts Robello and Cynthia supplied us once again with a home away from home. What dear friends – true living letters in His service.

From back in the early nineties up through the present College students have been introduced to the love and knowledge of Christ. Some 15 Chinese couples, now being sustained through jobs in engineering and other fields, had come to faith in Christ during their study years in Tulsa. We were delighted seeing how deeply their faith has kept them and how they've been allowing God to form them into his ambassadors! It was so enriching, sampling their authentic Chinese cuisine while discovering where He has been bringing them on their respective journeys.

Several are involved in hosting and leading small groups as an outreach of the Chinese language churches they're part of. Some are helping fund and intercede for Bible translation works among minority groups in their homeland of China. A special feature of our visit was the distribution among these believers of quality resources. One Chinese-language cd alone that we handed off contained 4 bibles, 2 commentaries, a 500 hymn music library and lots more. These can be freely reproduced and distributed by believers travelling to China. More ministry trips to come!



### Update on Yang

Last time we told about the mother of a student who became a Christian. This is part of the email I received from her after she returned to China." On Sundays, I go to the church for worship in Chinese. I pray for you all! I had a great remember at Tulsa and I miss you all."

Please continue to pray for her.

