

# Asian Christian Fellowship @ Georgia Tech

Students and faculty transformed, campuses renewed, and world changers developed.

June 2009



## 2008 – 2009 Highlights

- 22 student leaders serving throughout the year
- A highly successful New Student Outreach, including 120+ students at our first large group
- Students making commitments to follow Jesus at several events
- The formation of the “Justice Team” – students with a desire to serve the poor in the city.
- I was asked to serve on the leadership team of A<sup>3</sup>MNet ([www.a3mnet.org](http://www.a3mnet.org)), a network of Asian-American pastors in Atlanta.

## Chapter Camp 2009

Each year, we cap off (and begin the next) school year with Chapter Camp in the North GA mountains. This is probably one of the best conferences IV puts on, giving students in the Southeast Region an opportunity to listen to great speakers, receive solid, Biblical leadership training, and enjoy worshiping in a multiethnic setting. This year was quite different though, as I had to leave camp before it began due to the early arrival of our son. I'm thankful for Daniel (pictured above, in the front) for leading our students throughout the week. Students were split up into a number of tracks (Leadership, Small Group Leaders, Old Testament, and Work Crew – serving the camp with manual labor). During campus time, they reflected on the year, evaluated campus strategies, and prayed/planned some for the upcoming year.

Even though I couldn't be there with them, God moved among the camp and the students all reported having a wonderful week there.

## Isaiah Benjamin Lam

We welcomed our second son, Isaiah, into the world on May 3, 2009. He is a small kid, weighing in at 5 lb 7 oz and 19 inches long. Jessie is recovering well and Micah is adjusting to life as a big brother!





## Spring Break: City Lights, St. Louis

“He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

For this year’s Spring Break service project, I brought students (center picture) to St. Louis for a program called City Lights ([www.citylights-stl.org](http://www.citylights-stl.org)). We were put on a multitude of service projects around the city, including rehabbing old buildings, farming with refugees (left), cleaning up a river bank (right), and more.

Gerry Chappeau, the IV staff who has run the City Lights spring break and summer internship programs

for years, emphasized the themes in Micah 6:8 in his teaching. The goals of the program include students learning about and living out: reconciliation, justice, love for the city, team ministry, discipline & celebration, faith & risk-taking, and servanthood.

Our schedule each day included serving on our respective work sites for most of the day and hearing a speaker from the local community share about the work

that God has been doing in different parts of the city. One of the main highlights for students was hearing the testimony of three young refugees from Congo. Listening to the story of their journey was heartbreaking, but it was incredible to also see the depth of their faith in Jesus. One of the most powerful moments for us was being led in worship by these three men (pictured top left, with a student from St. Louis). Praise God for a great trip!

## Fundraising Update

I cannot express enough how deeply thankful I am for your partnership and prayer this year. Our fiscal year ends at the end of June, and as of June 5<sup>th</sup> my deficit is about \$3,500. This actually represents the BEST fundraising year I’ve ever had! In a down economy in

which people have lost jobs and money in investments, you all have been extremely kind and generous in support of my ministry.

If you would like to make a fiscal year-end donation, simply go to [www.intervarsity.org/donate](http://www.intervarsity.org/donate)



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