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Dear Faithful Friends:

WELL, LOT'S HAS HAPPENED since I last wrote to you: We chose our 2011 Summer Missions team (see below & article on back), we sent a team of students to College of Southern Idaho (see picture on back) for a Spring Break missions trip, we cut down the 200 ft. tall cedar tree in the front yard (it was dead, see picture below). We also hosted a Spring break team from Western the following week and way back at the beginning of the Semester we had our annual XA District Winter Camp on the West-side of Washington — which was awesome! God really touched the lives of all the students who went.

LOOKING FORWARD TO the rest of April & May brings all of our end of the year activities: Senior Sharing & senior dessert — where we honor our graduating family members & give them a chance to pass on what they've learned, to the next generation (I

## 2011 Haiti team



university knows they can trust us to do a great job. It has actually given us favor with the university in other areas as well.

BEFORE I END this page of the letter I want to share about & ask you to pray for our amazing student leaders. This year has seen God do great things in & through them, especially in raising up new leaders. I am so proud of the girls who



am really looking forward to hearing what they will have to say!). We also have our Spring picnic & baptism during the last week of the semester, where we will be baptizing 3 people who have either come to faith or really made their faith their own over the last year or so.

OUR FINAL EVENT of the year is our commencement fund raisers. Every year we raise money for our Missions Fund by selling roses & ushering during commencement. It is a huge money maker for us, netting \$4000 to \$5000. It takes a lot of work & man-power to do, but it is really fun & a great witness to the university. Our students work very hard with a great attitude & the

started with only one Core but grew that group, added a new leader & multiplied that group into two. Both of which are now flourishing & growing. The guys cores did not multiply but they worked hard and were both solid places for the members to grow & be challenged to live out their faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL of our current & future leaders to continue to grow in vision & passion for reaching our campus. Pray for all of our new leadership candidates that God would prepare them to take on the great & wonderful task of making disciples here at WSU. Next month I will let you know who they all are.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Ministry**

**Family**

◆ **Cores:**

- **Pray** for our leadership applicants. That God with give us & them wisdom & that he would give us wisdom
- **Pray** that God would continue to raise up new leaders
- **Pray** that our guys would grow & continue to reach out

◆ **Chi Alpha House:**

- **PRAY** that as we interview & accept new house candidates that God would give us wisdom.
- **PRAY** for vision of the new house members

◆ **Haiti Summer Missions Trip:**

- **PRAY** that God would provide all the funding & other things we need for the trip.
- **PRAY** for us by using the prayer calendar provided

◆ **XA Finances:**

- **Pray** for God's continued provision in a very tough time
- **Pray** for Weston, Julie & myself as we head into a summer fund-raising cycle.

- ◆ **Pray** for Cayla, one of Cayla's goals was to go to Haiti this summer, which she is, so pray that God would continue to strengthen her.
- ◆ **Pray** that we as a family will find some rest this summer. We are all still pretty tired.
- ◆ **Pray** for us to figure out how to move on now that Cayla is better.

**Praises**

- ◆ Cayla is healed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- ◆ We were able to hire someone to cut down the 200 ft. dead cedar.
- ◆ Our core leaders are doing an amazing job. They are so awesome!

**Ministry Financial Info**

2010-2011 Fiscal Year July 2010 — Mar 2011  
 Budgeted Income YTD: \$57,089.34  
 Actual Income: \$64,978.94  
 Difference: + 7,889.60

Ways to give: Checks or Bill Pay can made to:  
 Chi Alpha WSU—PO Box 1058—Pullman, WA 99163

**Haiti 2011**

THIS MAY 12TH WE WILL BE SENDING a team of nine (7 students & myself & my daughter Cayla) to Haiti. This will be my 4th trip to Haiti, but the 1st since the devastating earthquake in January of 2010. I am both very excited to go back, but also apprehensive about what we will see & experience. Haiti is such a poor country, that it is hard to imagine it being worse than it was the last time I was there.

WE WILL BE IN HAITI FOR TWO WEEKS & will be conducting an Evangelistic Outreach in the village Remoussin — which is west of Tricotte on the map — in the evening during our first week (I will be one of the speakers). We will also be loving on the orphans in Tricotte, working on some building projects, visiting schools, and various other outreach opportunities.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TEAM, I am including a prayer calendar to aide you in your prayers. We also need to raise around \$20,000 total for this trip. If you would like to partner with us you can send your check to the PO Box on the front. Write your checks out to : **Chi Alpha Missions** & put **Haiti 2011** in the memo.



Tami, Cayla & Ethan, Your Missionaries to WSU

⬇ Here are some more! ⬇

**2011 Spring Break team**



I wanted to thank all of you who have so faithfully supported Chi Alpha-WSU over this past year & many of you for much longer. I want to ask you to continue to partner with us throughout the summer & the next school year. God is leading us into some new areas of ministry & we are hoping to add some new staff to our team. This means that we are going to need to increase our budget to be able to afford it. One of the new areas that we are heading into is starting a Campus Ministry Internship. This is how we train the next generation of Chi Alpha Campus Missionaries. Our hope is that we will have our first interns at the beginning of the 2012 School year. Pray for us as we walk through the process of getting approved, building our curriculum & accepting our first intern class. We have our eyes on a few of our student leaders who are graduating in May 2012! -SKB