

# University Christian Fellowship

*serving Christ on the U.T. campus*

## Excellent New School Semester!



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**"The most valuable things in life are not measured in monetary terms. The really important things are not houses and lands, stocks and bonds, automobiles and real estate, but friendships, trust, confidence, empathy, mercy, love and faith."**

*~ Bertrand Russell*

### 2010 SALT Conference



The South Central 2010 SALT Conference this year was fantastic! Not that we should be surprised with the quality each year.

We had record-breaking attendance with over 1,000 students from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico! A dear friend from many years ago in California, Sean Smith, was our keynote speaker and he hit a home run on each of his messages. It was truly an inspiring time in the students' and staff's lives.

Our students came back to Austin changed people as a result of having gone to SALT for four days.

#### **Ministry Leaders ~**

In January we had our first meeting with our

Life Group leaders and the area Coaches and it was an amazing time to hear the student's hearts for reaching, serving, and loving the students and faculty on their campus.



It was encouraging to see leaders from all over the world, from many different age groups, and with one unified heart towards accurately representing Christ on the UT campus.

We launch into the new year with over 100 students and leaders and a heart towards reaching our campus for Christ. We are exploring ways to minister through compassion ministries, evangelism, friendships, new contacts, and open-air visibility on the West Mall. Next month we'll, again, bring in a team from Louisiana.



# Quotes of the Heart ~

**“But godliness with contentment  
is great gain.”**

~ 1 Timothy 6:6

## Prayer Points

### Prayer ~

- We're off to a great start for the new school semester with new students coming to the ministry. Kelly Brown and I are starting a new Thursday Life Group for pre-believers and new believers. We had eleven show up this past week.
- For our 26+ in the leadership team.
- For the Supreme Makeover for the Pleasant Hills Children's Home March 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. We're doing two children's homes with 41 total rooms! We're trusting for between 200 and 300 students, contractors, and volunteers! Drop me your e-mail for more info.

## K & S's Korner

### Kevin's & Sami's Korner ~

Kevin is liking his job at Progressive Insurance and is working four 10-hour work days, with Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday's off.

Sami is still working as a manager at H.E.B. grocery store, and just started working as a substitute teacher in her local school district. Yay! She's getting to do what her heart is leading her towards.

We're so happy for both of them! They really are a great couple together!

## Melissa's Moments

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First semester at college— finished! She did pretty well, with all A's and B's on her report card. We were pleased and she was beaming.

It was a short Christmas break for her as she had to be back on campus for her basketball practices and games. She's loving basketball, even though she's not getting as much playing time as she would like.

Please pray for her sore back and her asthma which is acting up.



### That's a Wrap ~

We're lovin' the new year! There's so many new things happening, new classes to teach, new friendships being made . . . sometimes it's hard to keep up with it all.

Partnering with you, to do ministry with the students on the UT Campus and around the world. Thanks!

It's such a privilege to be your friends!

With much love and appreciation,

*Dave & Libby*

*Melissa, Kevin & Sami*

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