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Your missionaries to college students across the USA



Student ministry across the US

Hello team! Well, we've made the move, and now we're working to support campus ministries across the USA. Which means never a dull moment! Because Jesus is at work on campuses everywhere. Here's a first look at what we've been up to. And we deeply care for your prayers…. If you are able, please take a moment to pray for the 9,000 students who Chi Alpha is reaching and discipling this year.



Our new home is on the quiet side of town and has 2 bedrooms for guests. Needs some plants!



We commissioned Chi Alpha grads to the world!



Took our **Speed the Light** vehicle to meet the XA staff and interns at Oklahoma State University.

Finally bought a house

We moved into a home in August, and are ready to host missionary guests! The home is five blocks from the Greenway Trail system, with miles of paved paths for walking and biking. Chi Alpha leaders come here for training several times a year. *Please pray that we are excellent hosts.*

Our new address is:

3187 W Berkeley St
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Commissioning to the world

Praise God for young people willing to give a season of their lives for the gospel! When a new round of AG World Missionaries are trained and commissioned for their overseas assignments, there's usually a number of Chi Alpha alumni. About 40% of each new class come from Chi Alpha groups.

Now that we live near headquarters (Springfield, MO), we are blessed to be part of the commissioning ceremonies. In September we prayed for a half-dozen Chi Alpha alumni as they launched into new world missions assignments. They came from all over the U.S. with amazing stories of calling from their time on campus. That's Becky & I with the national staff as we prayed over them. *Please pray along with us!*

Rallying on campus

In September and October we logged trips to campuses in Oklahoma, Iowa, and Texas. Fun fact: Missouri borders eight states! Our first visit was to Oklahoma, on a fantastic 5 day trip. At left is a photo of the **Oklahoma State University** staff and interns with Becky and our *Speed the Light* car (thank you Jesus for great gas mileage). We spent a morning leading a staff enrichment time, ate lunch on campus, walked and prayed for the students. We asked lots of questions, cared for each of them, and learned about their unique campus. Getting to know our Chi Alpha missionaries is my favorite part of this job!

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Small world: from Bellevue to Tulsa to WWU.



Becky connecting with missionaries at **Iowa State University** Chi Alpha.



Students worshipping at the University of Northern Iowa.

After that we toured the **University of Tulsa**, visited the Tulsa Chi Alpha house (across the street), and spent time with staff and students. Dan spied a photo on the wall of a Congolese student named David. We discovered he started in Chi Alpha at Bellevue College in Washington! Then David transferred to Tulsa and learned to be a capable evangelist under the training of our Chi Alpha leaders in Tulsa. God worked in his life and called him to keep reaching university students. He is currently an intern at Western Washington University (small world!)

A couple weeks later we toured campuses and spent time with the staff at the **University of Northern Iowa** (photo below with students worshiping at the Chi Alpha meeting), then at **Iowa State University** (see photo of Becky talking with a staff gal and our Regional Director, Jake Blair), and **Drake University.** Becky had several hours teaching about support raising during a staff equipping time with the Iowa State team. Dan was able to offer wisdom about how to start a ministry internship.

Other initiatives

— Becky is coaching a half-dozen missionaries from around the country so they can be ready to join ministry on campus.

— Dan visited **Texas Christian University** (Fort Worth, TX) and evaluated their program to host a Chi Alpha internship. It was exciting to see a healthy ministry on an elite private college.

— Becky is assisting with an initiative to send a baby gift to every family when they have a newborn in Chi Alpha. Fun!

— Dan trained six new Chi Alpha District Directors, each who oversees all the campuses in a state. They came from **North Dakota**, **Kentucky**, **Indiana**, **West Texas**, **Georgia**, and **New Jersey**. Overseeing a state-wide program takes experience, wisdom, and a very broad skillset, so we worked very hard.

Family news

Our family is coming back together for Thanksgiving week. Hannah will drive down from Bellingham and Caleb will catch a bus over from Ellensburg. We'll meet near SeaTac airport and drive to see Becky's family together. It's been four months already and lots of life to talk about. *Please pray that we have good, crucial conversations with both our young adult kids.*

Chi Alpha's big shift

Dan: **Big news – In the next few months, Chi Alpha will complete an administrative shift out of the US Missions department of the Assemblies of God**. In January 2026, we were granted a privilege by executive leadership to create a new administrative structure for Chi Alpha. After 40 years as part of the US Missions department, Chi Alpha will now oversee its own leadership and finances directly. It's a 18-month process.

The details may not matter to you, I know, but we're glad for the Lord's blessing in this new season. Chi Alpha remains the designated Assemblies of God outreach to secular universities. The mission, the ministries, and our missionary calling remain the same. And I (Dan) enjoyed helping to design some of our new structures. So we'll keep you up to date about how this looks on our prayer card and giving page. Please stand by!

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