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Alumni spotlight:

Daniel McGregor desires to start a ministry to artistic community and Tina teaches elementary school.

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Merry Christmas from Alumni Ministries!

When I imagine the Christmas season, I see snow dusting the ground, hear a crackling fire, and smell sugar cookies baking in the oven. Though I'm sure the pictures that come to your mind are probably different from mine, I rejoice that together we are able to take time to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

I would like to thank you for your faithful prayer support of this school. As a current student, I can testify to the Lord's continuing work here. My life has been impacted through the students, faculty, and alumni He has placed at CIU. As you enter this season of celebration, please know that our office gives thanks for you and continues to pray for you. Please let us know of specific needs that we can lift up in prayer for you and your family.

Have a blessed season!

Emily Hall
E-News Editor
Class of 2009

How to Bless Missionaries for Christmas

With Christmas coming, many of us are thinking of our overseas missionaries. Here are some ideas compiled by desiringGod ministries to bless them this season.

- Donate frequent flier miles.
- Write a song or poem or story for them. E-mail them the text and a recording of you singing or reading it.
- Call their local florist (not everyone is in the jungle these days) and have flowers delivered!

Looking for more great ideas? Click here: http://tinyurl.com/67pq7u

Schedule

- President Speaking Schedule

Pass it on

Know anyone who might be interested in our newsletter? Click here to forward this e-mail to up to five friends at once.

Winter Courses Offered for Continuing Education

Would you like to continue your quality CIU education without adding to your busy spring and fall schedule? We have good news for you! CIU offers one to two week Winter Studies programs on topics including counseling, leadership, and tentmaking strategies. The classes begin mid-January. Registration for most courses is open through the first day of class. Click here to register.

For more information: http://www.ciu.edu/winterstudies/

Spring Italy Trip

Chancellor and Mrs. George Murray would like to invite you to tavel with them to central Italy in April where you will get to enjoy Italian culture and fellowship with local believers! **Don't delay because the deadline to sign up is Dec. 15.**

Download a PDF brochure here: www.ciualumni.net/italybrochure_Final.pdf

Experienced Missionary Offers Assistance to Fellow Alumni

Are you looking for a speaker for your church's upcoming conference or revival? Do you need some help in making your church ministry more effective? **Dr. Tony and Sharon Gould**, former missionaries to the Republic of South Africa and CIU Alumni of the Year 2006, offer their service! Listen to or download Tony's recent chapel message: (Listen here.)

Please contact the Goulds directly at (803) 506-2264 or by e-mail at argould@juno.com

Attention Former Villagers!

If you have ever lived in the Village, please send us your story! Which trailer did you live in, and what memories do you have of your time there? We can't wait to hear them, and we hope to publish some of your memories in an upcoming *Upward* magazine. E-mail stories to us at alumni@ciu.edu

Kirkland Prison Initiative-First Alumni Class

The CIU Prison Initiative will graduate its first class in December. The initiative was recently featured on the local news. Please take time to pray for these men as you read the latest newsletter

To follow the news story:

www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php

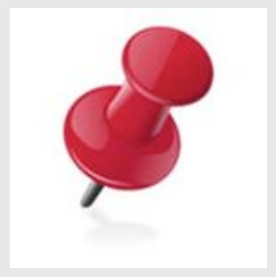
For more information about the program:
www.ciu.edu/prisoninitiative

Calling All Creative Writers and Designers!

The CIU Office of Corporate Management and Communications occasionally has a need for freelance writers and graphic designers. If you would be interested in using your writing or graphic design skills to promote your alma mater, please e-mail a sample of your work and a resume. Freelance writers should contact Bob Holmes at bholmes@ciu.edu Graphic designers may contact Bob Wenzel at bwenzel@ciu.edu

Are you on the Friend-Mapper?

There are now over 400 "pins" on the CIU Alumni map on the Frappr website! You can add your own holiday photo and information to the world map to let us know where you're living and serving. In case you're wondering, the term "Frappr" is short for "friend-mapper." See who is on the map, and add yourself on our Frappr map!



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