

Farewell to our members and fellow workers

Pang Lee from Moberly Bible College

One of the nice pleasures of being a part of ICC is the many opportunities to serve others within the church. We have been particularly blessed with students from the Moberly College of Theology who make the over 40 mile trip to Columbia to participate in the Sunday Celebration. One of those students, *Pang Lee*, was given special recognition for her services in working with the Children's Ministry for the past two years. Pang finished her studies, and is moving to Minnesota where we know she will be a joy to another church as she has been to ICC. We wish her God's Blessings for her newly started career.



Fond Farewell

We shared mixed emotions for **Shimin Wang, Surong** and their children in wishing them a fond farewell for his new position in Connecticut. We realize that most international families are with us only a relatively short time as they obtain their degrees and tertiary education. When they leave, we share with them the happiness of accomplishment, as well as the sadness of seeing a friend leave. Being a part of the ICC spiritual family provides us all with a peace that only Jesus blessing can assure.



From the Editor

It never fails to amaze me how God works in our lives. This issue of *ICC Happenings* has been in the talking stage for a number of weeks, but delayed due to some changes in our logistics. Last week while mentioning the need for formatting assistance, Wing Lai offered to give me a hand. That has been somewhat of an understatement as after we agreed to work together Wing not only helped with the formatting, he took his own initiative to take the photos we had selected and the draft text I had prepared and singularly put this issue together! That kind of initiative is right up there with "prayer answered," and as you read this issue please make a note to let Wing know personally how much you appreciate his efforts. I certainly have! Brian Gauler

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Future Events

ICC continues to plan special events for the church members, as well as those friends who simply enjoy sharing time with us. Some of those events include:

Furniture "Road Trip" – we plan to set a date when we can collect from those who have items they are willing to donate to international students who will be coming to MU for the Fall semester. Please keep this in mind for those things that you might have stored in the attic or garage and could be put to good use by an international student. We'll also need help with volunteers for picking up the items. So, if you have a vehicle that can haul small furniture type items, please let us know. More on this as the plans develop...

Saturday Seminar – in addition to the Conversation English Language sessions held at ICC, there are numerous subjects that visiting foreign scholars and students are interested in learning more about. These include topics such as *Skills for Living in the U.S.*; *Getting to Know Columbia*; *Automotive Preventive Maintenance*; *Driving Skills*, and many other individual life improvement skills. ICC plans to identify qualified people who can lead these short (2 – 5 hours) single day sessions and schedule them this Fall. Have an idea, or a skill you'd like to share. Let us know!

Field Trip – there are many places of interest in Missouri and the surrounding area that might be of interest to individuals new to Columbia, and/or who do not have transportation to visit and see these sites. ICC is planning to schedule a special field trip this Fall for all to take part in. Past events have included canoeing a Missouri stream, visiting the home of Mark Twain in Hannibal, and attending special concert events. Keep looking for this Fall's exciting event...



Children's Message

Nothing is more delightful than to gather the children together to share a biblical story.



Vivian Nimmo has been responsible for making this event each Sunday Celebration one that all the children look forward to. We thank her for her dedication and for the special way in which she shares herself with all the children.

Singing during Holidays



**From left to right
Nani, Jagat and
Benjamin**

**Chaysie, Jin,
Sun and Rina**



Javier and Cecilia

**Lisa, Anne-
marie, Claire
and Katie**



Holidays with ICC Internationals

This past Holiday Season was made even more pleasant for members of ICC during one of the Sunday Celebrations with special presentations done by some of the International members. These included:

The **Lamsal family** – who sang in Nepalese a favorite Christmas Carol from their homeland.

The **Joo Family** – a delightful women’s quartet composed of mother and three daughter, we were thrilled with their infectious smiles and voices.

The **Aguilera Family** – who sang a song in Spanish called “Huachito torito” a favorite Carol.

The **Van Doren girls** (with **Lisa Bermudez**) – who provided a special rendition in French of the classic carol Noel from France.

The **Jutson Family** – representing their home in India, they gave us a special rendition in their native tongue. (below: Jessica, Banu, Joshua and Johnson)

We are truly blessed at ICC to Fellowship with special friends from around the world!



The **Joo Family** The singing by the ladies was particularly eventful as their father was visiting with the family for two weeks during the Holiday Season. We continue to admire the many international families that make tremendous personal sacrifices for their children and family while concentrating of their education. It was a joy for all at ICC to “share” in the warmth exuded by the family while they worshiped with us.



ICC Summer Picnic

Even rainy weather couldn’t dampen the enthusiasm shared by all who attended the ICC Summer Picnic at Bethel Park, which is evident by the faces of all who participated in the egg toss contest! It’s always a special time when the international community at ICC gets together, and the picnic fellowship is one of those times. Special thanks to Zijie for the wonderful pictures.



Egg toss winners Above Dr. Zhou and his son (above), Daniel & guest (below)

