

## Building a team of campus missionaries, continued...

In the June newsletter we shared our vision of building a premier staff team of God fearing, talented and driven men and women who will dedicate several years of their life to touching UM students for Christ. This enormous mission field called "the University of Michigan" is vast, wide and multilayered. The complexity of our harvest field requires the right team of missionaries to make a lasting impact for Christ.

We are blessed to have a wonderful young lady named Katie Shields working on staff with us. Over the past two and a half years Katie has brought H2O Campus Church to a greater level of growth as she's personally matured in Christ. In this special Christmas newsletter we'd like to introduce Katie to you all!

Thanks for your faithful love, prayers and financial investment in our ministry vision. May God bless you and your family this Christmas season!

## The Guarisco's Report



## Katie Shields, Chi Alpha Staff Member

Working on staff with h2o campus church for the last 2 years has been a growing experience filled with plenty of challenges and rewards, mistakes and successes. It's difficult to imagine that I was a student, just like those in our church, only three short years ago. When I came on staff as a campus missionary associate in the fall of 2005 I was fresh out of college having spent the last four years working on my B.A. in French and Music at Western Michigan University. As graduation approached and passed I prayed about my future... about giving back to an organization (Chi Alpha Campus Ministries) that had given so much to me as a student. After meeting Nino and Tammy and hearing their vision for the campus (and after much prayer and talking) I decided to accept their invitation to work at UM. And I have had no regrets.



God has used the time I've spent here to change and mature me, to bring spiritual and emotional wholeness, and to develop my skills in leading. I have seen so much fruit as a result of being under Nino and Tammy's ministry, especially this year as I am overseeing three of our FUSION cell groups, overseeing the worship band, and discipling some of the women in our church. God has truly given me "beauty for ashes" and I stand amazed that He's using me at h2o to make an impact for His kingdom at the University of Michigan.

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