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I grew up in a Christian home all my life, but it was during high school that God really started to work in me. I attended Young Life throughout high school and started to understand what it meant to live for Christ. By the end of high school I had truly given my life to Him.

Coming to college was a huge transition however, and looking for a campus church was hard. I didn't want to simply go to church. I wanted a community and I wasn't sure I would find that right away. Enter H2O Campus Church (Chi Alpha @ UM). I attended H2O on and off for the first couple of months and I wasn't sure it was the right place for me initially, however God kept bringing me back and it's been my church home ever since.

God has done so much in me through this ministry. Before H2O I had put many limits on God that He's taken off through H2O. I've started to see that God is supernatural, and I was baptized in the Holy Spirit and received the gift of tongues. I've stepped out more in ministry and service, like going on a mission trip, going on outreaches to love on people, and sharing the Gospel. Plus, He's put people like Zach Barnes, Nino Guarisco and Chris Payne in my life to disciple and lead me closer to Him. I thank God that He put me at H2O, and put a community around me that would encourage me to grow in my faith.



The Guarisco's Report



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On the Home Front

The Guarisco tribe is doing well, and 2010 was a great year for the kids. Our four children are studying Karate, and in November they each earned the rank of Red Belt! It's been wonderful to see them grow in self confidence, discipline and perseverance. They've set their sights on ultimately achieving the rank of Black Belt. This goal will take two more full years of sweat, study, concentration and focus. It will not be easy, but if they keep looking straight ahead nothing can stop them from reaching their goal!



Matthew, our not so little youngest child, began half day Kindergarten this fall, which means that all the kids are now at South Arbor Charter Academy! Jonathan and Alyson are both in fifth grade, and Emma is our big 7th grader. I find it hard to believe that my first born is entering HS in 18 months, but I know the day is just around the corner. Tammy and I are beginning to conduct research and evaluate potential options for Emma's High School. Please keep us in prayer as we try to find the High School option that will be most beneficial to Emma's spiritual, intellectual and social development. Thanks!

Tammy and I want to thank you for your faithful prayers and financial investment in our ministry vision to reach Wolverines for Jesus Christ. Students like Trevor are being radically impacted by Jesus Christ as a result of our partnership in the gospel, and you share in this fruit. We've said it before, and we'll say it again... you're investing in the greatest mission field in the world. Reach the University, and you reach the world; change the University, and you change the world!



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