Building a team of campus missionaries

The last four years of ministry have taught Tammy and me invaluable ministry and life lessons. One of the chief realizations we have come to is that we can't reach UM for Christ as "lone ranger" missionaries. We need a team of quality, talented and God fearing missionaries who will join with us in reaching this amazing harvest of 40,000 souls, called The University of Michigan. We are praying and working to build a premier team of campus missionaries who'll give several years of their life to bringing students to Jesus Christ, and making life long disciples of our Lord. This missionary staff team will also serve as one of the key layers within the overall leadership structure of our campus ministry.

Many of you know *Katie Shields* who has worked with us for one year as a Missionary Associate. She is growing in Christ, developing as a spiritual leader, and has brought our campus church to the next level in many different ways. We are blessed to have her on board, and she'll begin her second year this fall.

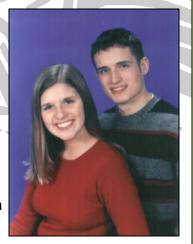
The Guarisco's Report



We also want to introduce you to *Chris and Julie Payne* in this newsletter. After months of prayer, interviews and late night coffee, we've decided to offer Chris a position as Missionary Associate. Chris and Julie have God's hand upon their marriage and ministry calling, and we look forward to investing our lives in them, and seeing their leadership bring H2O Campus Church to an even greater level of effectiveness.

Chris and Julie Payne, our newest Chi Alpha staff couple

Hi everyone! My name is Chris Payne. I'm originally from southwest Michigan (Niles), where my wife, Julie, and I both grew up. After high school, Julie and I both attended college in the Twin Cities, MN. In May 2006, she graduated from Bethel University in St. Paul with a degree in Social Work and I from North Central University in Minneapolis with a degree in Pastoral Studies. We then moved to the Ann Arbor, MI area and Julie began working on her Masters of Social Work at the University of Michigan. This is when we connected with H2O Campus Church and became active participants in the congregation.



This coming August, I will begin a 2 year Missionary Associate position with H2O Church. I am confident that God has called me to this position and am extremely excited to get started. As a U.S. Missionary, I will be raising support to fund my ministry at U of M. Please pray with me that God will display His supernatural provision through this process, as He has already begun to do! God is doing awesome things at U of M. I believe that as the workers go into the fields, God will bring forth an incredible harvest! Thanks for your prayers.

For His Glory,

Chris Payne

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