

Bryan and Cecile Ames – Chi Alpha Missionaries – Reaching International Students –
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We have been so blessed to serve at University of Missouri—St Louis and Southern Illinois University—Edwardsville. We have had great opportunities to share the gospel with students from all over Europe, Asia, Africa; North, Central and South America.

What some of our Chi Alpha alumni are doing:

- teaching English as a second language in S. Korea (and assisting with Chi Alpha in S. Korea)
 - teaching English in Japan and serving in a church
 - biochemist/researcher (from Madagascar) at Washington University and college ministry leader in the St Louis area
 - businesswoman (from Ghana) in the St Louis area who volunteers to disciple other international students
- award-winning journalist at leading publication in S. Korea
 - vice president of a company in China
 - professor and Bible study leader in China
 - software engineer in Oklahoma
 - businessman in India, and more.

As we make this transition to serving in Virginia Commonwealth University, we need your help in making this big step. ***There are two ways you can help.***

1. Would you give a special year-end gift? As you give to your charities this end of the year, please remember us as your Chi Alpha missionaries in your generosity. We welcome one-time gifts of any amount, donations range between \$100 to \$2000. These special gifts will help us with the unique challenges we are facing in 2019. All gifts are tax deductible.

How to make a special gift:

1. Visit amesxa.com/give to make a financial gift.
2. Or make a check out to “Assemblies of God” with account **2630457 09** in the memo field (that account number is very important).

Mail check to the address in the box to the right

3. Questions? Call or text me at 314-485-9125.

You can also e-mail us at amesxa@outlook.com.

Mail check to:

Chi Alpha

Attn: Finance Department

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(If post-dated at or before 12/31/2018, it can apply to 2018 for tax purposes.)

2. Would you consider, starting, resuming, or increasing a monthly donation?

Like many other non-profit organizations, we are able to give our full-time attention to reaching this pivotal mission field because of people like you supporting us monthly. We need an increase in the amount we receive monthly so that we can continue this important effort.

Cecile has left her full-time position as a physical therapist to devote more time for family and ministry. God has used us as a ministry team together, and Cecile doing more in Chi Alpha will be a blessing to many. The new higher amount we need to raise is due in part to this new change in our lives.

Would you consider starting or increasing your monthly support to help us reach Virginia Commonwealth University?

We are at 40% of the funds we need to raise monthly. We would like to reach 100% our budget by the end of July 2019 to make this transition. Most people who support us send their monthly donations ranging from \$50 to \$200 per month. *Feel free to contribute what is good for you. Every contribution makes a difference.*

The monthly donation you will send will be used for us to continue to impact university students to make a great influence for God in their countries when they go back or here in the U.S.A.!

We want to

- mentor and disciple students to be solid in their walk with Jesus
- be able to go on mission trips with students as another way for them to experience God's heart for the world
- train American students and host families on how to welcome international students to their lives and homes
- use Culture Night events and provision of free food to gather students. Some students have come to our events just for the food, and with the resulting friendship with us and prayer, they become friends with Jesus (i.e. they get saved, Romans 10:9-10)!

You can do this online by setting up a recurring monthly gift at amesxa.com/give. You can also mail a check according to previous instructions. Your gift will be handled with integrity by the Assemblies of God, to whom we make financial reports on a consistent basis. **We are excited to be your missionaries to the university! Thank you!**