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"I like this [spiritual] green house thing (the OSP environment). But I'm ready to go back and love people I don't really like. I'm ready to live it out."

Amy Chen
(Evangeline's disciple)



Please Pray:

- The OSP students get home safely and are able to tell others what God did this summer.
- Some of the OSPers would come back as full time staff.
- God would use the OSPers on their campuses.

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Marc and Eric

It is August—beginning of a new “Crusade” year. This week we will say goodbye to the OSP students and go back to “normal” life. It is bittersweet because we have really grown to love them. Yet our goal all along was to help them become men and women who would impact their campuses and workplaces with God’s love. I am excited to hear what God does through each of the students Evangeline and I disciplined. And I would love you to join us in praying for them. Here is the story of one student I disciplined, Eric Hankins. (Evangeline did the interview.)

Eric Hankins

University of Nebraska at Omaha
Junior, Computer Science

Passions: Mac computers, Dance
Dance Revolution, making faces,
anything technical and Jesus



Why did you come to OSP, Eric?

I had heard about summer projects so I was thinking about one. Then during the Denver Christmas Conference, I saw Marc at the Hard Rock Café and he told me how Crusade needs computer people. I thought, “this is the perfect project—I can go on a project and use computer skills.”

I heard you laughed a lot with Marc.

Marc was my disciple. We are on the same wavelength. I mean, we came up with all these spiritual computer analogies...

In non-techie language?

He told me “freedom is the reward of a disciple.” Up to now I’ve been following God so I would be a better person. But now I know that is not why we follow

God. We follow God because He is God. Because He loves us. Becoming a better person is a side benefit.

Marc has been a real encouragement. He is good at listening as I spout off my mind. I remember one night he started talking with me until like 1:30 a.m. He was totally falling asleep, but I could tell he wanted to talk with me. It meant a lot.

How did OSP change you?

Sometimes I feel like I’m doing stuff to move forward in my spiritual walk but I’m stuck. I don’t know what to do next. But Marc is an example—he’s always ready to be used by God. Now I’m asking, how can I always be ready?

I think I will be less apathetic when I get back to UNO. Last year I kept waiting for someone else to do something on campus. OSP has been a jump start to putting what I believe into practice.



Orlando Summer Project (OSP)

Thank you for partnering
with us!

Marc + Evangeline

Viva Vergo! SNAPSHOTS OF LIFE



This July, Evangeline's family slept together in the same house for the first time in seven years! It was the North's first visit to Orlando and we had a blast. The hardest part was when they left.



Hugs from Dad are priceless!



William came too! He had just reported to his first military assignment since graduating West Point and was unexpectedly given a few days off. Evangeline was ecstatic to see him again. And surprising Mom with William at the airport was priceless.