



Our purpose is to help Chi Alpha & the church be an accurate representation of Christ's people to the campus in its:

**sacred creation** (Acts 17:26), **diverse ethnic makeup** (Rev. 7:9), **supernatural oneness** (Gal. 3:28), **Jesus-centered unity** (John 17:21), **kingdom-ethic witness** (Mt. 5:1-15, Luke 4:18-19) and **reconciliation ministry** (2 Cor. 5: 16-21, Eph. 2:14-22).

We do this through:

1. Mobilizing the unsent\*
2. Equipping through training and resourcing
3. Helping plant at HBCU's\*\*
4. Building bridges

\*Unsent refers to ethnic minorities traditionally under-represented in missions

\*\*Historically Black College and Universities



### Monthly HBCU Prayer Target: *University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff*

AUPB is a 1890 land-grant college that is recognized as a leading research institution in aquaculture studies, offering the state's only comprehensive program in this field.

Please pray for God to call a team of people to pioneer a Chi Alpha ministry on this campus.

We have a strong Chi Alpha ministry near by that is willing to take responsibility for this plant. All that's needed is the right person(s). Pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers.

## Your June Prayer Guide

God is hearing your prayers in both seen and unseen ways. Be encouraged. Your ministry of intercession is valuable and important. Today I am writing to you from Lakeland, Florida where we are in the thick of house hunting. It is a time of trusting and believing God has our life in his hands. God is raising our faith level through the many opportunities to trust him in this season. How is he raising your faith level?

As you pray with us this month for both current events and our ministry, would you pray specifically for the unsent? The church in America is a mixture of every nation, people, and language meeting in primarily ethnically segregated congregations. This is a concern. As great an issue is the fact that of the 118,000 missionaries from the US less than 1% are African American. The percentages of other ethnic minorities are hard to find, but are probably not much higher. These "unsent" peoples are being left out of the Great Commission (see resources below for more information).

Chi Alpha is giving special attention to mobilizing the unsent. Would you pray with us that God direct us in this process down to the last detail.

Belkis and Steve Lehmann

## Answered Prayers

God is hearing your prayers. Here are some results:

- A smooth, trouble free house closing.
- Great time of ministry and rest in Chicago this past week.
- God's protection as we were rear-ended last Tues. & then hit again Sat.
- God's protection as we traveled to Florida.
- Prayer and intercessory team now over 340.
- We continue to be safe, healthy, and loving Jesus!
- Doors continue to open to share the vision of unity & love in the church.

## Specific Prayer Points

Please pray for the following needs:

- Presentations we (Diversity Task Force) will be making at national Chi Alpha conference.
- A place to live in Lakeland (been here 5 days now and need God's divine provision).
- Divine help with the writing of resources.
- God's grace to have the mind of Christ in the many situations we encounter.
- God's provision of an assistant for Belkis in Florida to help carry administration load.
- An increase of "caring" in the body of Christ for those who are hurting.
- Ongoing situations in the news (see below)

## In the News

**Nepal Earthquake: Caste Status, Ethnic, Gender Discrimination Hamper Quake Relief Aid Access, Rights Group Says "**

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**Negative View of U.S. Race Relations Grows, Poll Finds**

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**The Border Surge, a Year Later: Tens of Thousands of Immigrant Children Remain in Limbo**

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## Resources

**Multiethnic Funding Issues and Solutions**

This ten part series addresses the issues that keep para-church ministries white and some possible solutions. There is good food for thought, even if the solutions can not be applied in each and every situation.

[Read more](#)

**Christian Missionaries of African Heritage**

"How many missionaries of African Heritage can you name? Not many. This is a great resource to help you broaden the missionaries you use as examples and to provide mentors to African American young people." remains to be done." in Greek university life.

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**Black Christians Largely Absent from U.S. Missionary Force.**

"According to the 2007 African American Missions Mobilization Manifesto by Columbia International University, blacks make up less than 1% of the total number (118,600) of U.S. missionaries."

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