

## Promised Land

Angeline Wong

Recently, members of the Pittsburgh Chinese Church celebrated our last Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year at PCC's Perrysville location. Soon, we'll be worshipping at PCC Perry, formerly an elementary school.

Our sights were first set on the Espe School building one and a half years ago. The property has ample grounds and a building with much room, and much potential for outreach in the surrounding community. Excitement grew as we chased our dream building.



photo: Lake Fong

*Dr. Ott points to the future from atop the Espe School.*

Sure, we had a vision, and were certain that Espe was a part of it. But at that time, we let Espe fill our vision instead of allowing God to fulfill it. He showed us what He desired to give us, but we weren't ready to receive it yet. Overconfident, we submitted our first bid and lost.

Obtaining the Espe School would be a real lesson in faith. We had tried to be self-reliant, unconvinced that God would supply all our needs. When we recognized this and submitted our hearts to God's Will, He made the Espe School available to us once again. This time, we put our hope for Project Love in God's hands, and into ours, He placed the Espe School.

Let's continue to carry out His Work with humble hearts.

*Angeline Wong has been attending PCC all her life, including the 18 years at the Perrysville location.*

## A Delicious New Semester

Ron Urwongse

Pho, barbeque, pearl milk tea, crawfish, bulgogi, chicken fried steak, fajitas, burritos, snow crab legs, sushi, lobster, Fuddrucker burgers, Whataburgers, Chic-Fil-A, dim sum, and even Cici's Pizza Buffet.

Now you know what I mean when I say that Texas and my Christmas Break were "delicious." I'm sure you all have had similarly delicious experiences as well.

We at ACF are hoping to serve an equally delicious buffet of opportunities to learn, seek, serve, and build this semester. Here are a few things to look out for this semester:

1. **Bible Studies** – We're going to have 7 of them this semester, and we'll be studying the book of Hosea. We haven't studied Old Testament books in ACF for a while, so this should definitely be interesting. Be sure to read the passages beforehand and even consider reading them for devotions if you're up for it.
2. **Opportunities to Serve** – Be ready to be challenged to take an active role in serving in the fellowship. It's a great way to get to know people in the fellowship and great way to live a life of worship as serving according to God's will.
3. **Jesus Week** – A very exciting time of outreach and everybody can play a role! Everybody can help pray for the needs of Jesus Week and everybody can invite their friends to attend the events. There will be many, many opportunities to take part in servant evangelism, poster the campus, and manning the fence.
4. **Prayer** – Our theme and our passion this semester will be to seek our God through prayer. In everything – our schoolwork, our relationships, our spiritual struggles, and all of our aspirations – we will strive to trust and seek God. Watch out for a resident superhero to remind us of this every now and then. ☺

*Ron Urwongse, Large Group Leader Coordinator, is from The Great State of Texas, home of the first Spaghetti Warehouse.*

# acf-yak

Chris Lin

There has been a lot of interest in forming a separate dlist for stuff not so important as needing an announcement - i.e. "have you seen my shoes?", "anyone want to see Cats at the Benedum?", etc... so came into being, acf-yak! (sorry for the weird grammar - I'm reading Tolkien right now).

If you [would] like to subscribe to acf-yak, you can subscribe yourself at yahoo.com [by] searching for acf-yak.

Or if you don't feel so technically inclined, [email lin3+acf yak@andrew.cmu.edu] with the email address you want subscribed and I'll add you on.

There's more in store at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/acf-yak>.

## Oakland: Sisterly Love

On December 23, 2001, the Pittsburgh Chinese Church held a double celebration at the First Baptist Church in Oakland. In addition to celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, PCC Perrysville, the Mother Church, witnessed PCC Oakland, the Daughter Church, become an independent, Sister Church, in a time of prayer and thanksgiving.

Started several years ago, the Service to minister to area college students has grown into a large congregation, led by Pastor Hugo Cheng and supported by many like John Shen and family. This Church-planting, PCC's first, is a great testimony which enriches PCC's history of growth, spurred on by her burden to reach all people for Christ, especially the Chinese people of Pittsburgh.

*PCC Oakland Sunday Services are held at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church (at the corner of Bellefield and Bayard).*

## February Calendar of Events

- 1 – Bible Study #1 – Hosea 1:1 - 2:1
- 8 – Bible Study #2 – Hosea 2:2 - 23
- 15 – Missions Night
- 22 – Bible Study #3 – Hosea 3 - 5

Events begin at 7 p.m. on the specified Friday. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at the First Baptist Church. Rides, as appropriate, leave from the UC Circle (CMU) and Wm. Pitt Union (Pitt) at 6:30 p.m.

## February Birthdays

- 2 – Mousumi Sircar
- 12 – Michi Chan
- 15 – Elise Chiang
- 26 – Heather Liang



*We want to celebrate your birthday!  
Please let Angeline Wong know when your birthday is. Her email address is [alwong@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:alwong@andrew.cmu.edu).*

## Jesus Week 2002

Kevin Fine

What would happen if the people of God from the different fellowship groups at CMU linked arms to do something great? Well, the Jesus Week 2002 movement is looking to find out!

Our vision is to make the truth of the gospel visible, relevant, and attractive to the whole campus. We realize that we need to break down the barriers between Christians and unbelievers here by meeting them where they are: talking to people about things that interest them in a way that they understand and relate to. We're gonna build relationships by hanging out with people, listening to them, and serving their needs. Our prayer is that we can bring people closer to Jesus Christ, one step at a time.

Sound like a big endeavor? Yeah, we think so, too. But God has laid this on our hearts because it's on His heart. He's already been moving in tremendous ways and we believe he's just getting started! The Bible says that He can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine. We're ready to take Him up on that.

Jesus Week is April 7th-13th, but so has to be done before and after that. We need just about every kind of help imaginable. =) God is calling people to be faithful and full of faith. Everybody and anybody can make a huge difference. We're exploring a whole new way of reaching people, and this will no doubt be a turning point for our campuses. Don't miss out on being a part of God's movement! If you're interested in learning more, come talk to me or send me an email at [kfine@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:kfine@andrew.cmu.edu). Also, be sure to check up on [www.jesusweek.org](http://www.jesusweek.org) over the next couple months for updated info.

*Kevin Fine was involved in the previous two Jesus Weeks (1998 and 2001) held on CMU's campus and is heading up the third this year.*

***A big "Thank You!" goes out to everyone who contributed!***