

# INTERVARSITY

2012-2013 MINISTRY REPORT

# God's Grace & Your Giving

Thank you for your partnership in advancing the kingdom of God on campus this past year.

## ▶ AUGUST ▶

Julia and Ben, student athletes at the University of Kansas, met at cross-country practice. As they became friends, **Julia shared her faith and invited Ben to study the Bible with her.** Ben fully committed his life to Christ in March.

**1,646**  
ATHLETES PARTICIPATING

↑ **5%** from last year

Two students at *the University of Alaska-Fairbanks* transferred to the Anchorage campus upon hearing that there were no Christian organizations there. By May, **50** students were involved.

**909**  
INTERVARSITY CHAPTERS  
on **590** CAMPUSES

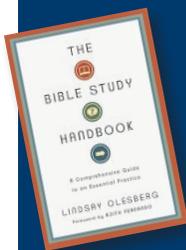
**466**

Gospel presentations were given in three weeks at Grand Valley State University (MI)

## ◀ OCTOBER ▶



InterVarsity Alumnus and Trustee **Santa J. Ono** was appointed President of the University of Cincinnati.



InterVarsity Press published **THE BIBLE STUDY HANDBOOK** by Lindsay Olesberg, our new Scripture Engagement Director, making manuscript Bible study accessible to everyone.

"These students are **becoming more and more on fire for the Lord** and for seeing renewal in their fraternities and sororities."  
— GARRETT TRENT,  
*Greek staff at U. Virginia, just before Greek IV fall retreat*



**10** small group Bible studies met in UVA fraternity & sorority houses

*First gathering of the fall for a community-based Virginia Nurses Christian Fellowship group*

"It was a remarkable meeting! One person was saved and many prayed for special needs."

## ▶ NOVEMBER ▶

**3,279**  
CONVERSIONS  
in 2012-2013  
↑ **103%** over 10 yrs.

"**12** people came to faith at the Proxe Station **2** more at large group that week, and **15** requested to be in GIGs."

— JOSEPH LITTO,  
*staff at University of Nevada-Las Vegas*



Proxe Stations are innovative interactive evangelistic art displays created by staff and 2100 Productions for use during outreach events.

"I fully surrendered my life to Jesus... and have no doubt that he's real, powerful, and loving."

**I KNOW WHO I AM. I AM NAVAJO, AND I AM A CHRISTIAN."**

— DANIEL BEGAY,  
*Arizona State University student, after InterVarsity's Native Student Conference*

**48%** of total participants are ethnic minorities and/or international students (**17,842**)

## ◀ JANUARY ▶

INTERVARSITY ARTS MINISTRY HOSTED **SALT 2013** (*Student and Arts Leaders Training*), "Artists Following Jesus for a Lifetime," at Wheaton College.



At Urbana 12 **4,248** STUDENTS

committed to 2+ years of mission service.



"COMING TO **URBANA 12** CHANGED MY LIFE... I committed to working and living among the urban poor for at least two years. I also committed to more than two years of mission work in general."

— CHLOE, *freshman*



The InterVarsity chapter at Rollins College (FL) now meets off campus. It was **derecognized by the college for "discrimination"** because it requires its leaders to be Christians whose beliefs align with Scripture.

## ▶ FEBRUARY ▶

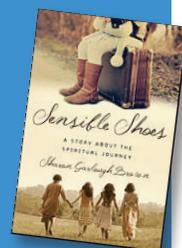
"Achievement, in its rightful place, is not where we should derive our ultimate sense of identity and self-worth.... I see Jesus as the **ultimate giver and source of grace**, endowing all human beings with worth and dignity that they don't have to earn."

— FRANCIS EDWARD SU,  
*Professor at Harvey Mudd College (CA)*

**4,705**  
GRAD STUDENTS  
**1,541**  
FACULTY

State legislatures in Tennessee, Virginia, Texas, and Montana enacted **legislation protecting the right of religious student groups** to use religious criteria in leadership selection.

Kathie Lee Gifford named IVP's **SENSIBLE SHOES** as one of her "favorite things" on *The Today Show*. **14** other IVP books received accolades this year.



The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with joy. PSALM 126:3

» MARCH «

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights held a briefing to discuss the conflict between the principles of nondiscrimination and religious liberties. InterVarsity staff and students submitted statements.



“Many school administrators...think they are asking religious groups to make small changes in their constitutions, but in reality they are asking students to recant their religious beliefs.”

—KIM COLBY,  
Christian Legal Society

“I need to let Jesus take the driver’s seat of my life. I have asked him to help me. Will you please send me more to read and keep in touch?”

—NELSON, who heard about Jesus during an InterVarsity spring break evangelistic trip to Panama City, FL

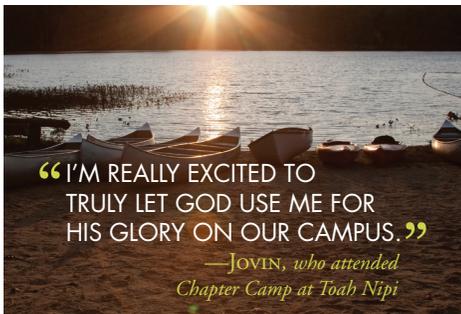


“FINDING GOD HAS CHANGED MY LIFE.”

—DR. W., a professor from China who came to UC-Irvine for a year of research

Through International Student Ministry, he accepted Christ, is being disciplined, and will return to China a follower of Jesus.

» MAY «



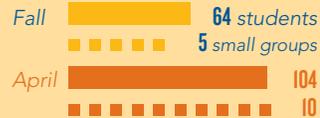
“I’M REALLY EXCITED TO TRULY LET GOD USE ME FOR HIS GLORY ON OUR CAMPUS.”

—JOVIN, who attended Chapter Camp at Toah Nipi

In 2012–2013  
**38,580**  
CORE STUDENTS & FACULTY

“GOD IS MOVING LIKE WILDFIRE ON THIS CAMPUS.”

—FADAKA ADEBAYO, a small group leader apprentice, University of Maryland–Baltimore County



**4,169**  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
from  
**59+**  
countries

» APRIL «

» JUNE «

“Orientation for New Staff was absolutely wonderful! I learned from some of the greatest teachers and leaders in the nation.”

—MORGAN KING,  
new staff at Georgia Tech



**136 NEW STAFF—THE MOST EVER**

“As our hearts break for the lost, hungry, and homeless, we look to the God of all hope....

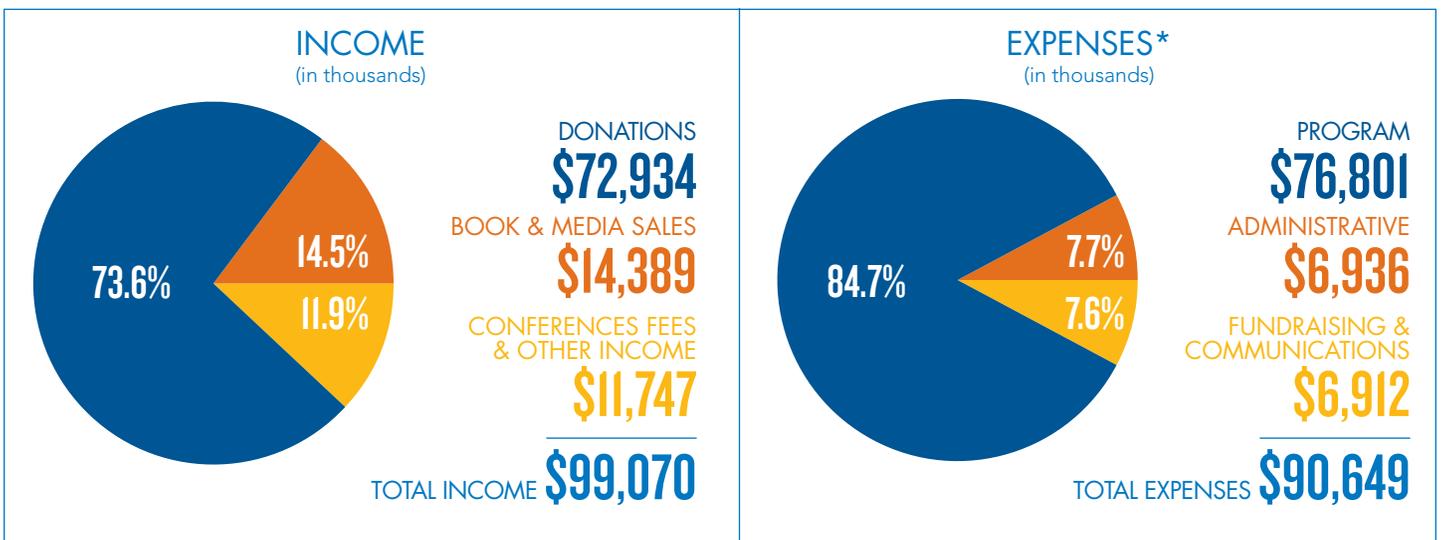
God has been doing a great work in Mexico City already. So we hold fast to the truth and humbly join him.”



—MOLLIE EMERSON, one of 70 students and staff who spent six weeks on an InterVarsity Global Urban Trek

» JULY «

2012–2013 INCOME & EXPENSES



\*Income was higher than expenses because of funds raised for the five-year strategic plan and strong financial results in other areas.