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Another semester is down! And it's been a good one for ULC, enjoying mostly "normal" situations on campus. We have a very faithful and supportive group of students. God is truly at work in them and at UT.

We enjoyed bowling at the UT lanes!

Our annual

Christmas party with gingerbread contest and white elephant gift exchange!

The ULC Council for this year: (left to right): Hayden Pietsch (Jr.,Waco); Trevor Gruetzner, President, (Sr., Elgin); Katie Goerner (Soph; Katy); Thomas Williams (Soph., Huntsville); Sam Ziegelbein, (Jr., Plano)





Our bunch (a few missing).



Outreach to international students was a bit more "normal" too, with most classes being held in a hybrid of in-person and online. We are thankful that we now often have more students attend in-person than online.

This fall we had over 60 students come to the 8 classes (4 English, 4 Bible) we offer during a week. People came from 15 different countries, including students who are actually *in* 4 foreign countries and 6 different states. We are especially thankful for the eight volunteer teachers who give of their time to help facilitate these classes.

We hosted a Fall/Thanksgiving party at St. Paul Lutheran Church with a great turnout. It was wonderful to see the students in-person! See below.



This ministry truly fills us with evangelistic joy as we see students who do not yet know Jesus grow in learning about salvation in Him, and those who do know Him grow in their faith.

"Thank you for guiding me on the journey to God. I will keep moving forward." - Student from China

We thank God for YOU, who by your prayers, financial support, providing meals and encouragement help make all of this ministry for God's kingdom possible.

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Have you ever considered creating and/or contributing to an endowment fund for sustaining the campus ministry here at UT? Please contact Legacy Deo of the Texas District for more information. <u>https://www.legacydeo.org/</u>

We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and blessed New Year in Jesus!

Your fellow servants for the Gospel,

Pastor Richard & Marcia Mittwede