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Praise God for a more “normal” semester! Most students are back on campus. Dorms, dining halls and buildings are operating fully. But UT classes are a mix of in-person and Zoom for now.



ULC is worshipping in-person, with a bit of distancing. Last Spring we added a Wednesday evening worship followed by fellowship and it has continued to be a significant time to get to know each other better.

In addition to this, we have a Sunday evening in-person Bible study. It’s a delight to challenge the students and to be challenged by their questions and answers as we study God’s Word together.



And we enjoyed the bat cruise again this year after a COVID hiatus last year! (at left)

ULC is a small, but supportive group. The facility is a place where students safely enjoy a place for studying, practicing music, enjoying leftovers or just getting out of their room. It’s truly a sanctuary for them.

Our international student ministry English and Bible study groups are still mostly on ZOOM, but some students do come in-person. More than half of our internationals are in a Bible class. We're asked, "Why are students, especially non-Christians, interested in coming to a Bible class?" There are several reasons: curiosity, to improve their English, to enjoy relationships with others, but mostly, because the Holy Spirit is drawing them. God be praised!



We enjoyed an Independence Day party for students and families. (above) We held a 6-week Advanced Bible Class for 7 students who were invited to participate. They represented China, Japan, S. Korea, Belarus and Iran. Coming from different cultures means questions and insights come up that most Americans would never think of! It truly is a delight to study together with these internationals.

All of this ministry is possible in very great part due to your direct support in prayer and finances and meals. No joke! You are part of a vital mission on this campus for the emotional, mental and spiritual care for these students, for Jesus' sake. Thanks so much!!!



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