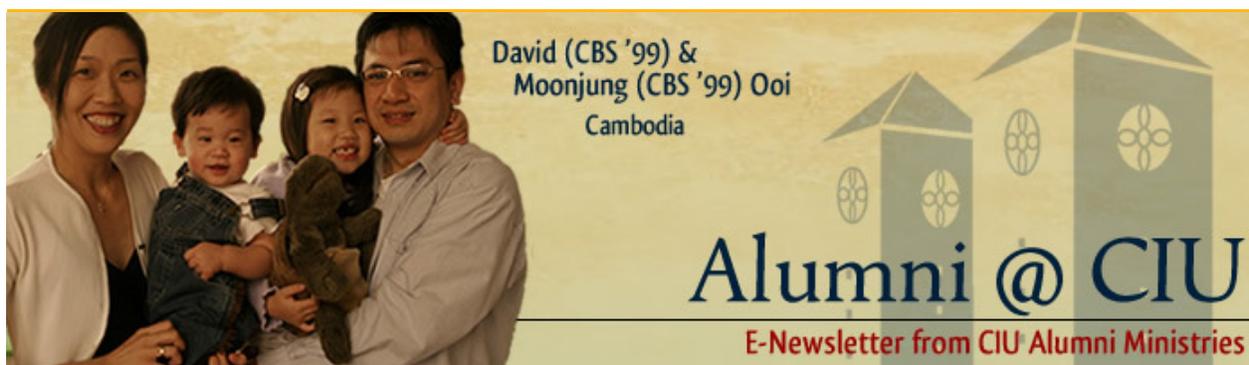


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Alumni spotlight:

The Ooi family is planting churches in Cambodia among university students. They live with the students, intentionally discipling them to mature in Christ.

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Students Brighten the Campus!

New and returning students have filled the CIU campus with life and enthusiasm as classes begin for fall semester.

Watch a **Welcome Week video**:

http://www.ciu.edu/gallery2/main.php?q2_itemId=5391

Note: For audio to play, click the pause button and then the play button after the video starts.



MK and TCS Re-Entry Retreat at CIU

Missionary Kids and Third Culture Students from around the world gathered this month at CIU to prepare for the transition to life in the United States as a college student. CIU faculty and staff partnered with Missionary Resources Center (MRC) to produce the event. The week-long event had a huge impact on the lives of the students.

View photos and story:

<http://www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?id=291>



Register Now for Homecoming 2008

September 11-13, 2008

Register now!

<http://www.ciu.edu/alumni.net/hc08-register.php>

We are featuring the Third Annual **Legacy Celebration** for the classes of 1958 and earlier on Sept. 11, followed by two days of Homecoming events for all alumni, Sept. 12-13.



A special reunion is planned for the Bible Teaching program, and the Ambassador Choir will reunite to perform a concert Friday evening. [VIEW REHEARSAL PHOTOS HERE]

For assistance in registering, email alumni@ciu.edu or call (803) 807-5500.

For general homecoming information: <http://www.ciu.edu/homecoming08>

Honoring Mary Faith Phillips!

Was your life impacted by the teaching of Mary Faith Phillips? If so, then you can help us to honor her at Homecoming (Sept 10-13) as one of the Alumni of the Year for 2008. Dr. Anita Cooper will also be taking part in the Bible Teaching reunion. Will you also bring (or send) your Bible Teaching Charts for our display?

Please register today at www.ciu.edu/homecoming08.



Roy and Pandora King in Singapore and New Zealand

Alumni Director Roy King and his wife Pandora traveled over the summer ministering to alumni and others in Singapore and New Zealand. Pandora, a public school teacher for autistic students, ministered to families with special needs children.

Read a report of their trip: <http://tinyurl.com/62pjtt>



CIU Enters Key Partnerships

CIU has entered into partnerships with **Seacoast Church** (staff pictured here) and the missions agency, **Pioneers**. Through these educational agreements, the university is playing an increasing role in training and equipping staff members of these organizations.

Read more: <http://www.ciu.edu/partnerships/>



Jeremy Kingsley urges, "Be Last!"

Jeremy Kingsley ('96) writes in his new book, *Be Last*, that Jesus calls us to a radical life of commitment that is countercultural to our "me-centered" culture.

A recent article in the Connection magazine highlighted Jeremy Kingsley. Read it at <http://www.ciu.edu/publications/displaypdf.php?1>

Learn more about Kingsley's book, ministry and other resources at: <http://jeremykingsley.com/>



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