

# All The Nations - The International Voice

A Newsletter of the International Students Office  
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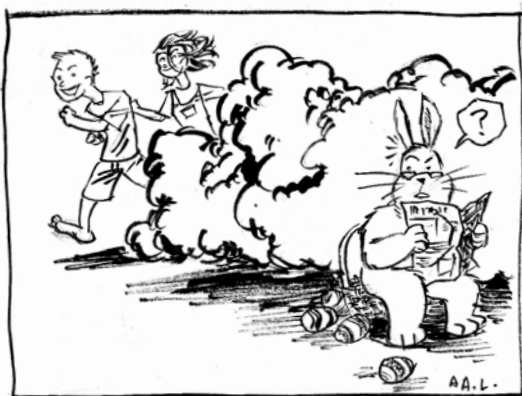
## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP?

The International Student Scholarship for 2004-2005 is available for undergraduate full time visa students who:

1. Are committed Christians who possess and profess a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and demonstrate an appropriate lifestyle;
2. Are full-time visa (foreign) students at Pacific Christian College;
3. Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above;
4. Have a financial need;
5. Demonstrate evidence of his/her ability as a contributing member of the campus community.

Details of the scholarship requirements are printed on the application package, which is available for you to pick up at the ISP office.

***The last day to apply for scholarship is Thursday, April 15, 2004.***



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MAKES A GRAVE  
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## MEXICO MISSION: AN INTERVIEW WITH CONNIE, AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AT HOPE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

*I sat with Connie for a few minutes to get her story of a recent trip she made that really impacted her life. It's the story of the Mexico mission to the City of refuge. It's an orphanage that belongs to Amor missions in Tijuana, Mexico.*

### When did you leave for this exciting trip?

"We left on Friday night and arrived at the mission during the wee hours of Saturday morning."

### Tell me what you did right from the time you arrived.

"It was such a long drive but I was all excited. The night was so cold, so after a brief orientation we all had to sleep and get some rest. We had to be ready for work in a few hours when the sun 'wakes up'. Roberto, our host talked to us in the morning and explained the heart of the mission and what they had set out to achieve. I could feel in my heart such a deep sense of passion as he told us all about the orphanage and their new vision. We got right to the job that had brought us all the way from California. Our job was to help in construction of the new dorms for the children. My

team was plastering the walls and setting the roof framework. I was the 'wheel barrow girl.' My job was to carry the sand to where the concrete was being mixed up for plastering."

### What did you enjoy most?

"I loved the hot showers in the morning

My team was all singing during the work. We were very enthusiastic that lunch was not on our minds.

I got a sense of achievement when I did plaster the walls. I started thinking that I could actually build my own house back home now that I knew how to do it.

I made a lot of new friends and we all connected though we were so diverse in culture and from different churches.

I was impressed by the teamwork that we had and all the achievement we made in just a day.

We did dinner together and fellowshiped on Saturday night.

I got a double portion of blessings. I got to finish my homework and had a wonderful time at the mission. Earlier I was torn between two decisions of doing either my homework or going for this mission."

### What challenges did you experience?

"First we had to come back early because it started raining and we did not want the cars to get stuck in the mud. However the rain turned out to be a blessing in disguise for us to get back home early.

One of our team members did not have her driver's license so she got detained at the Mexican border. Everybody panicked and got into intense prayer that all would be well. Thank God that we did not have to stay four hours long we only got delayed for an hour and were fined two hundred dollars then we got on our way.

We also got lost in Tijuana but it was not that bad."

### What are your closing thoughts on this whole mission trip?

Tijuana is a beautiful place though people had told me that there's nothing to see and it's not the best place to go.

I really want to go back soon, because I have a passion for children and this trip had a great impact in my life.



## HOLLYWOOD TOUR ON MARCH 6, 2004

*by Jim Fuller*

Eighteen people (sixteen international students and two Americans) went on a Tour of the Hollywood area. We went to the Kodak Center where the red carpet for the Oscars is hosted, went shopping, and went sightseeing looking at the famous movie stars handprints in the concrete at the Mann's Chinese Theater. We also saw a special movie at the El Capitan Theater and after the movie saw the props used for the movie. Everyone had fun being a tourist and getting their picture taken with Batman.



## AMERICAN PARTY AT DR. RABE'S HOUSE ON MARCH 12, 2004