

## Epic Movement, Jerry Wong-June 2019

Hi. How are you? I'd like to introduce Alice Ou who is our new Epic part time field staff. She is a student at SJSU and has been serving as a student leader for the last two years. In addition, Victoria Ashby will continue to serve part time with Epic at SJSU. I thank God who is the Lord of the harvest for raising up leaders from our ministry. Both of these girls bring a lot of excitement, heart, and ministry skills to our ministry. In addition to our staff, we are also grateful for our four Epic volunteers and six Epic student leaders. We want to trust God with great things this next year.

As I look back at this school year, I'm grateful for your prayers and financial support. Thank you for all that you sacrifice for the Lord in advancing the gospel and making disciples of all nations. Praise God for the 55 people who became Christians this last year (26 in the Fall and 29 in the Spring). Our heart for this Fall semester 2019 is to reach more people with the gospel through our Fall Outreach plans. In addition, please pray for us to retain more. We received some feedback from our leaders as we debriefed at the end of the Spring semester. One application is to do more in-reach. That was helpful feedback and our total leadership team is on board as we seek to reach more and retain more in love and as a team.

For the summer, I'll be getting ready for the Fall with our Epic staff and student leaders. Tyler and I will be going to the Cru Staff conference in Colorado from July 19-26. Finally, I'm trusting God to provide \$2500 as a one time gift and \$300 to meet a monthly shortfall so I'm fully funded for the Fall semester. <https://give.cru.org/0384800>

### **Praises and Prayers**

1. PTL for a good start in teaching bible studies at the Filipino club on campus this Spring. We had good attendance (10-12 students). The club is 1500-2000 students so there are many more people to reach. Please pray for a good plan in connecting with students and sharing the gospel
2. PTL for many people becoming Christians at Mission college and for raising up a few leaders. We really enjoyed getting to know students at MC and many of them want to transfer to SJSU in the future. We originally wanted them to come to SJSU's socials and weekly meeting. We realized that they needed to bond as a group and with us before meeting so many new people at SJSU. This Fall, we are trusting God to bring the two campuses together.
3. Each semester we write up a Strategic plan to reach the campus to win, build, and send students for the gospel and Great Commission. Please pray for fruit in our plan and for each student leader to commit to their role and goals in executing their part in alignment with the overall Strategic plan.

4. Please pray for our Fall outreach: spiritual preparation, good connection with freshmen and transfers, and the advancement of the gospel.