

Hi

How are you doing? I cannot believe that we are already in the 4th quarter of the year. So much has happened this year. I am not sure about you but for me, at this moment it feels the year has past by so quickly we are already in October. In my last letter, I shared with you about God calling me back to Hawaii to work in mission and that was 6 months ago and now there are only 3 months left. My last term at QMUL has started and it is really hitting me that this is the end and the beginning. Well I want to share with you what God has been up to in my life and the campus.

Campus Update:

5 Weeks ago, Queen Mary, University of London's term started. As I walked on the campus on the first day of term, it was very different. It was different from walking on campus every September for Fresher's week for the past 11 yrs. The campus was always filled with noise, 1,000s of students from all over the world, music, excitement about a new school term filled with dreams of making lifetime that would last for a lifetime, and decoration all around campus. A few Mondays ago there was a handful of students, no music, no entertainment, not much excitement and deflated balloons. I felt sad for every fresher that has to walk onto an unwelcoming campus.

I was on campus with 7 other people; 4 from our local church (including myself) and 3 students who have never taken part in a prayer walk. It was so exciting having Arran join us as we walked around campus and prayed with him. I remember just 3 years ago we prayed that God would connect us with students from the LGBT community, and 3yrs ago we meet Arran, who last year repented of his sins, confessed Jesus and was water baptized. I wonder what else God will do on this campus? As I reflect on this walk, I feel like what the writer of Hebrews said, they died without seeing the promised fulfilled. Well I am not saying I am going to die, but as I transition out of student ministry here in the UK and into my new role in Hawaii, by faith I see all the prayers I prayed on this campus and for this campus and the students here in East London, answered by God's power.

I believe within the next few years Queen Mary, Uni of London will see students from all walks of life come to repent and confess Jesus as Lord, be water baptized and grow as disciples that will affect the United Kingdom and the world for Christ and I know it all starts with prayer.

We have officially started our social media outreach called 'The God test campaign'. If you do not know, The God test is a faith opinion survey. It's one of the biggest global faith surveys and an engaging tool with people about faith. It has 2 sets of 10 questions (1 set for people who have a faith and 1 set for people who are atheist). We will be running a paid Facebook and Instagram advert for 3 weeks. We are now on week 2, and we are have gotten about 2 people so far click our advert and sign up to do the God Test online. We have a team of trained volunteers of 4 people (the same who came out on the prayer walk). They set up a zoom call, or Facebook call with the person and they do the test together with the hope of getting to meet a new person. After the test, we will invite them to attend an online 3-day event called God's Not Dead (evidence for God) based upon the book. If I am honest, I am not sure how well this will work, but with the restrictions myself, and the student leaders are trying to think of new ways to engage with students with the Gospel. Do pray for this campaign and the God's Not Dead Event. Here is some videos we have been posting for our social media campaign. (click theses links: [What do you Believe?](#), [God's Not Dead Event](#) or the ones below)

We started student connect group and I am excited to say we have 2 new students who have joined our group since the beginning of this school year. I am trusting for growth with new students inviting friends. Each one, reach one is our campus motto, especially during this season of Covid.

My Transition back to the States:

I feel like my time here is going by quickly. I have my plane tickets (one to Vegas, to see family and one to Hawaii). I will be flying out on 4 Jan to Vegas and 7 Feb to Hawaii. It feels surreal.

I am slowly starting to pack up my apartment, the things I am not using and

planning to take with me to Hawaii. I found someone to bless someone with my furniture, a young guy who is a friend of a lady in my discipleship group's son. I really wanted to bless someone with all my living room furniture that I was blessed with, which is 2 sofas, glass coffee table, TV and kitchen table. I am now trusting to be able to bless someone with a fairly new bed and mattress. At present I do not know anyone who needs or wants this bed and mattress that I was blessed to receive. If I do not find someone to bless with these, I will donate them to The British Heart Foundation or a local Christian Charity. But please pray that God shows me someone to bless with my furniture, it is in good condition.

There are some things I have asked God to provide during this transition and most of my prayers have been answered through God speaking to people, well in advance, before I said yes to move. Here are some answered prayers in obedience to my saying Yes to Jesus at the beginning of the summer. 1. I asked to leave the UK debt free (Done by the Father) 2. Complete my emergency fund (it took me the majority of this year to save, woohoo), leave as a UK citizen (I have recently applied and had my appointment to submit my documents and verification process, it went well. I am trusting for a speedy decision. Please pray I am approved. Having dual citizenship will help me as a missionary to go to wherever He calls me), and accommodation.

The last request I am trusting God for is a dependable used car no less than 5yrs paid in full. I know he will answer, because He is faithful to His promise and He will finish what He has started, in and through me.

Thank you supporting me in various ways. This journey that God has me on is not just me, but I know my brothers and sisters in Christ are with me in this so thank you.

You will receive gifts in Heaven alongside me.

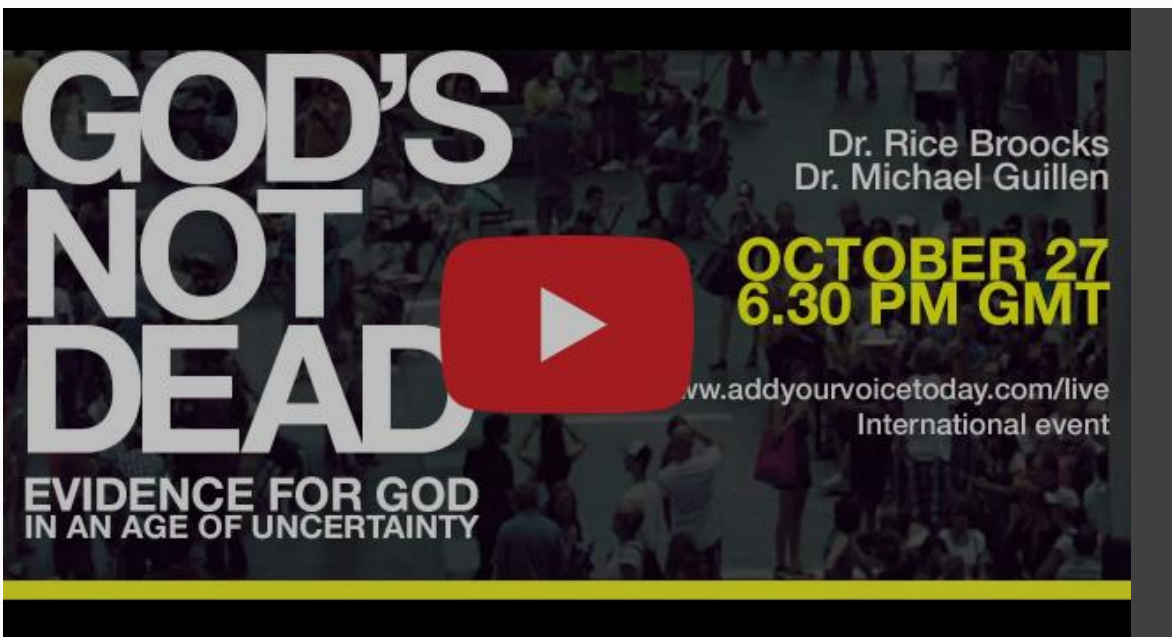
Thank you, love you and God Bless

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Ps. Here are some pictures. Campus during freshers week (Entrance Gate, & prayer walk). Group photo of students serving at the online virtual freshers fair.



What do you Believe? Instagram & Facebook promo



God's Not Dead Online Outreach event on all European Every Nation Campus.





Virtual Student Freshers Fair.



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