

**“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” — Hebrews 10:23-25**

## American Ministry Update—Zoom Edition!

This semester has been a wild ride. It started off strong with amazing Men’s and Women’s Retreats. Then right before spring break, everything changed. Students left and were told not to come back as classes would be online for the rest of the semester. The summer semester will also be online with a tentative normal fall semester. In spite of these obstacles, we are still striving to meet virtually and support those in need. Here are some snapshots from the last couple months!



**Small groups have been continuing during this time as a great source of community for students as well as continual discipleship!**



**We held our yearly Senior Banquet this year over Zoom. Congratulations to Brittany, Nathaniel, Abby, and Ramzi! We love you all and pray the Lord continues to guide your path!**



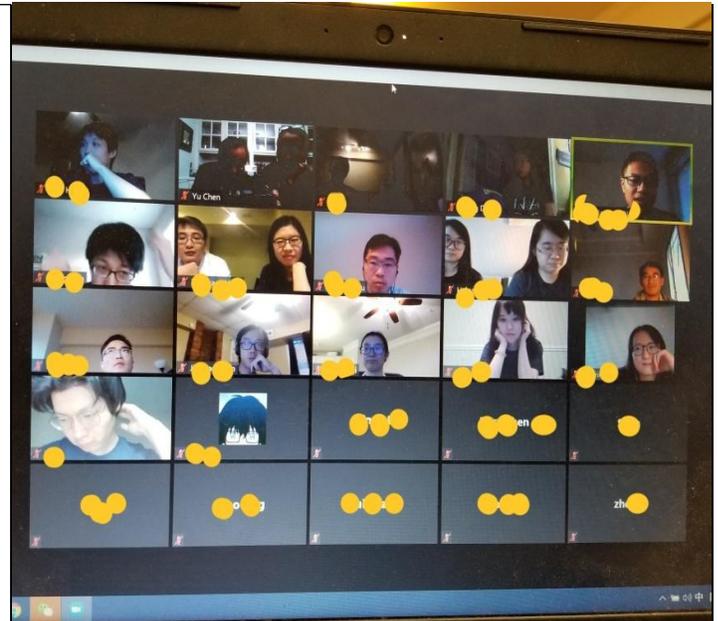
**Jon has met several times with UKirk ministers from around the country supporting one another.**

## Chinese Ministry Update—Zoom Edition!

Chinese students and scholars became concerned about the Corona virus in mid-January when Wuhan was suffering so severely. We began limiting our social contact a couple of weeks before the Tech campus closed and governments began issuing shelter-in-place directives in March. We have canceled our March and May out-of-town trips. Our Chinese friends are finishing their work and in many cases, headed back to China when they can find a flight.

With the campus closed, our ministry with students and scholars has moved quickly to Zoom. While it's different and can be difficult, Zoom makes it easy for friends who have returned to China to participate. So we now have "alumni" joining us in addition to those who are stateside. We are also humbled by the concern they have shown for us. One "alumnus" from 10 years ago sent us a box of 400 N-95 masks. We are using some of them, but have donated most to Emory Hospital near our home.

We now expect that there will be a much smaller number of Chinese students and scholars coming to Atlanta for fall semester. We are planning to welcome all who can. This is a different time in all our lives. Pray for us to have wisdom and to discover additional ways for us to reach out to the Chinese students and scholars among us.



**The last Thursday scholar gathering before the shelter-in-place order took effect.**



**Cloud blessing for leaving sister**

Since March, all of our Chinese student ministry activities have been online, including Wednesday evening gathering, Friday Leadership group, Sunday worship and Bible Study, and Monday morning prayer meeting. We have also had special events, including Good Friday online concert and testimony sharing, online birthday celebrations, farewell to our graduates. Praise the Lord who has protected every one of us, including our alumni, from being infected by the virus, and that He has called more students to follow Christ. We had planned to have four students to be baptized at Easter, while it had to be postponed, they remain faithful and strong in the Lord.

**This is where we usually encourage you to donate to WCF. We know times are rough for many of you. As of now, do not worry about us financially. The Lord has blessed us with good resources for times like these. Take care of your family, friends, and those around you. Be God's loving hands to your community in this time of need.**

We do request your prayers for us during this time. Also if you know of any students coming to Georgia Tech in the fall, share about WCF and let us know!