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NEWS FROM THE MITTEN

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## Tim Lin: InterVarsity Regional Director

My name is Tim Lin, and I serve as the InterVarsity Regional Director for the Michigan Lower Peninsula Region. In this role, I oversee our current ministries across 25 college campuses. This is my 16th year on staff with InterVarsity, and with the current pandemic, it has been the hardest and most unpredictable year yet!

During the 2020-21 academic year, I am also serving as the interim campus staff for the Asian InterVarsity (AIV) chapter at the University of Michigan. I believe that the Lord wants to use InterVarsity to reach Asian-American students across Michigan, and I am excited to share more of what God is doing with you in this letter!



Tim, along with his family—Martha (spouse), Josiah (10), and Hannah (7).

## AIV at U of M



Virtual AIV "Large Group"

Because of COVID, AIV's ministry has mostly gone virtual. Our weekly Community Group and Large Group meetings are held online. With students on Zoom all day for their online classes, you would imagine that they would not willingly join yet another virtual meeting at night. But the Lord has been so faithful to us, and our Large Groups have seen 40-50 people attend each week, including a number of new students!

My role primarily involves mentoring the Vision Team (the executive leadership team) in the chapter. They have been a joy to work with, but I can sense their tiredness and weariness from never-ending online meetings. Would you pray for rest and renewal for them? And would you pray that the Lord will continue bringing new students to the chapter—especially those who do not yet know Jesus?

## Asian-American Ministry in Michigan

In addition to our ministry at University of Michigan, our region currently has Asian-American ministries at the following campuses:

- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan-Dearborn
- Oakland University

I am mentoring staff and student leaders at each of these campuses as they reach out to their classmates and friends. Several of these campuses have adopted the theme "Have You Eaten Yet?" as their theme for the fall, using social media to interact with their networks and to invite them to check out their chapter.

Would you pray for these student leaders and staff as they attempt to connect with Asian-American students on their campuses?



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