

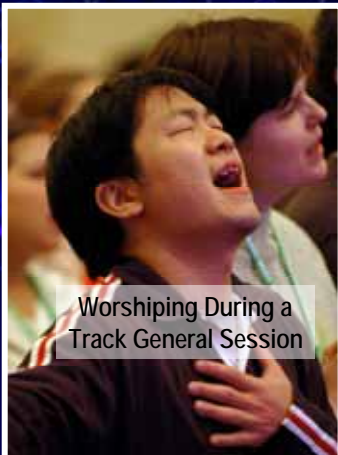


# International Students Track

December 27-31, 2006 St. Louis, Missouri



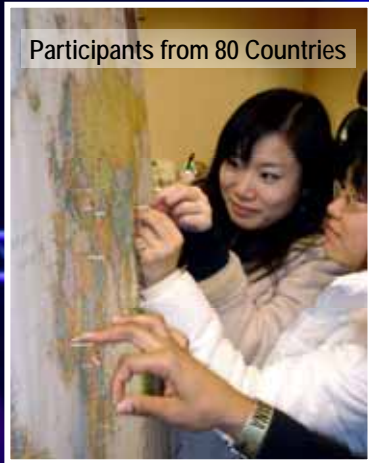
Track Worship Team



Worshipping During a Track General Session



Praying Together



Participants from 80 Countries



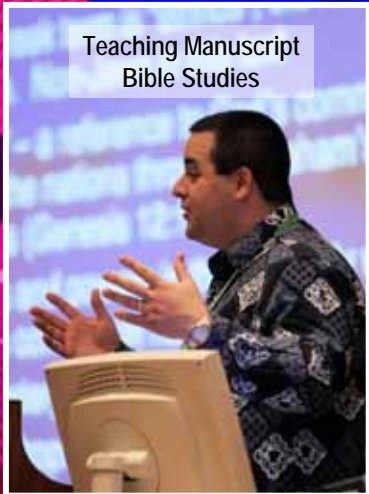
Lisa Espineli Chinn



Ajith Fernando



Listening to a Track Session



Teaching Manuscript Bible Studies



Sharing Testimonies



Country Prayer Groups



# Track Testimonies

About 1,000 international students and those ministering to them participated in special plenary sessions, seminars, manuscript Bible studies, and prayer groups in this residential program within the larger Urbana 06 student missions convention.

Just being immersed with other cultures gives me a taste of the kingdom on Earth.  
- Taiwanese participant

It's the first time for me to come fellowship with THIS many believers from all over the world.  
- Malaysian participant

I felt He may be calling me to serve the AIDS victims in Nigeria or other African countries.  
- Nigerian participant

We had a Japanese and Korean joint prayer night. The Holy Spirit strongly worked within our hearts and we had a great time, a wonderful time, of reconciliation.  
- Japanese participant

I really enjoyed the elevator rides – I met some really interesting people.  
- Ghanaian participant



God reminded me that He made culture and He brings unity.  
- American participant

Ajith's talk touched my heart on appreciating the culture here and serving God not according to our gifts but His calling and leading.  
- Chinese participant

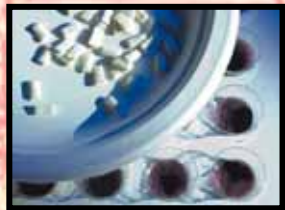
Urbana 06 changed my life. God put such a burden in my heart for InterVarsity (which I had before) but specifically ISM. I made a vow at Urbana to...touch the lives and use my gifts to help international students like myself feel at home in such a foreign land.  
- Kenyan participant

He opened my eyes on the reality of the world outside my comfort zones. He showed me how blessed I am, and He convicted me that I can do valuable works for God's glory.  
- Pilipino participant

I was reminded that I am in the USA with a mission.  
- Rwandan participant

## Praises & Prayer Requests

- Praise God for safe travels, good health, and good weather (the background photo is of an Urbana sunrise).
- Praise God that some participants made first-time commitments to Christ! Pray for their spiritual growth and for more to make decisions for Christ after Urbana.



- Praise God that the Track General Sessions went well and that many students were deeply affected by the multilingual worship and talks from Lisa Espineli Chinn and Ajith Fernando.
- Praise God for participants connecting with one another during the Country & Regional Prayer Groups and for steps toward reconciliation between Japanese and Korean groups and between Chinese and Taiwanese groups.
- Pray that participants follow through on their commitments to missions and spiritual growth.
- Pray that both Track and general Urbana participants get involved in International Student Ministry (ISM) and that several pursue ISM volunteer and staff opportunities with InterVarsity.

