

# 2011 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

## MINUTE FOR MISSION: JARED WALLACE

Jared Wallace, from Boring, Oregon, is a junior with a major in history and minors in education and peace studies. When Jared arrived at Chapman in 2009, he immediately found the Fish Interfaith Center and became active in a variety of religious groups, including Disciples on Campus. Jared is a spiritual seeker, and found community and intellectual stimulation from the variety of religious groups meeting on campus.

But it was in the Disciples on Campus group that he found a home. He became active in First Christian Church of Orange, just down the street from Chapman. This past summer he was baptized. And he has committed himself to a life of service as a teacher. Already he is donating his time as a tutor at the nearby Friendly Center, helping young students succeed academically.

Jared has gone on two alternative spring breaks, donating his vacation to make a difference. One year he went to San Jose, working at a homeless shelter for families and this past spring he went to the Grand Canyon, picking up trash and learning about environmental protection and sustainability.

Jared is a wonderful example of your Thanksgiving offering at work, providing a spiritual home as well as inspiring a young man to lifelong service.