

## Receiving the Overflow



Joel & Victoria

Friend, no matter what your circumstances may look like today, God's plan is to bring you through to a place of abundance. He wants you to have an abundance of peace, an abundance of joy, an abundance of resources — He wants you to overflow with His blessings so that you can be a blessing to the people around you. One thing I've learned is that if you want to live in the overflow of God's blessings, you have to have an attitude to receive the overflow. Remember, as a believer in Jesus, you are a child of the Most High God. Royal blood is flowing through your veins.

## CSULA technology professor receives Fulbright award

*Blekhman to compose textbook, launch educational program on 'green' technologies in St. Petersburg, Russia*

**D**avid Blekhman, associate professor of technology at California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA), has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to teach and conduct research in Saint Petersburg, Russia, during the 2011-2012 academic year.

Blekhman (South Pasadena, CA resident) was selected for the honor by the United States Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

As a Fulbright scholar, Blekhman will focus on helping Saint Petersburg State Polytechnic University (SPbSPU) launch an educational program in fuel cell technologies,

fuel cell vehicles, and hydrogen infrastructure. The newly-developed program will also reach out to students and instructors at the high school level.

Additionally, Blekhman will prepare the curriculum and supporting materials, which will be bases for his collaboration on a textbook on fuel cell and hydrogen technologies in Russian.

"The Fulbright scholarship is an



honor and another significant step in professional development that enthusiastically supported by our ad-

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ministration and colleagues,” said Blekhman. “I will be sharing with students and instructors in St. Petersburg, the know-how in alternative energy, fuels and transportation that I have gained at CSULA in the past four years. CSULA has been a wonderful place to work, learn, educate and grow professionally.”

Blekhman is one of approximately 1,100 U.S. faculty and professionals who will travel abroad through the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program in 2011-2012. Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as having demonstrated leadership potential in their fields.

Blekhman is an expert in alternative and renewable energy, fuel cells, automotive applications, thermal and fluid systems, and combustion. A director of the Power, Energy and Transportation Lab at CSULA, Blekhman is also a principal investigator of the University’s Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Education project, funded by the U.S. Department of Energy. He earned his B.S./M.S. in thermal physics from SPbSPU and a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

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