



THE CARSON COLLECTIVE

A February Update from the Carsons!

FVHS Club Rush!

At Fountain Valley (FV), we had our spring club rush! Over three lunch hours, 3,520 students check out 81 clubs and organizations to see where they would like to get involved. For our student leadership, it can be intimidating to hold up a cross and invite their peers to a “Jesus Club.” Thankfully two of them, Jeremy and Youssef, stepped out in faith, spending half an hour each day, recruiting, sharing, and connecting with their classmates! The rest of the team faithfully passed out hundreds of slices of pizza. Out of this, 97 students signed up to be involved with the club, and many showed up the next week! Pray for us as we follow up with kids!



Prayer Requests

- Pray for our student servant team as we follow up with the new Cru club members!
- Pray for HT and MAC; that HT would be bold in his faith, and for MAC to have an open mind.
- Pray for Jessica as we prepare to have our baby girl in March.

Garden Grove High School



When Jenny, David and I did Soularium (the pictured-based evangelism tool) with JS, TN, and AD after school at Garden Grove, they all shared that they were from broken homes and were desperate for community. “I just wish I had friends that I knew loved me and cared about me! I tried to find that in sports, but it’s over now... I still know the guys, but it’s not the same,” said JS. All agreed. What an awesome opportunity to introduce these young men to the love and body of Christ!

The next week, we met with HT again, and he brought his friend MAC. MAC grew up in a Christian-Muslim-Military household. I asked him who God was and he said, “Well, I think that all religions are true! I mean, they all want the same thing... right?” He then chose a picture of a girl in a wedding dress. “This is who God is to me. Love. Forever. And we will all be there one day!”

I shifted the subject and asked him, “MAC, do you like food? Is all food good and healthy for anyone? What about cars? Is every car safe and reliable for everyone?” He said, “Of course not! Some food is just terrible for you! If it’s rotten, it’ll make you sick. And some cars are deathtraps and don’t deserve to be manufactured!” I then asked, “Well, then why would you assume that just because something is a religion, that it’s right and true?” This simple question really shook him. “Wow... I’ve never thought about that.” HT responded, “Hey man, this is what I believe and would love to tell you more! Let’s talk this week!” Amazing! Sharing the gospel with MAC was a huge growth step for HT. Pray for these two boys!



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