

The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the girls in the VEM conference; that they would find their value and satisfaction in Jesus alone!
- Pray for Carson as he continues to learn God's plan for his life.
- Pray also that he would be satisfied in his identity as a son of God.
- Please let us know how we can be praying for you!

To receive real-time prayer request, text @PRAY4LA To 81010

"2 BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE LOVE THE CHILDREN OF GOD, WHEN WE LOVE GOD AND OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS.

4 FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD OVERCOMES THE WORLD. AND THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD--OUR FAITH."

1 JOHN 5:2,4

A JULY UPDATE FROM THE CARSONS

Healing from Sexual Sin

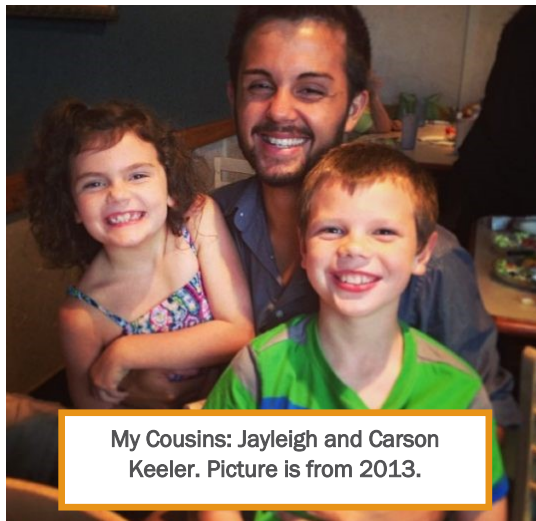
This year, Jessica had the unique opportunity to teach a seminar at the 11th annual Vietnamese English Ministry Conference, titled "Finding your Identity in a Sex-Saturated Culture." Over 50 Vietnamese-American girls from middle school to college heard the truth of the gospel regarding pornography, masturbation, and other sexual sins. During a time of confession, over half of the girls admitted to viewing pornography routinely, and many confessed to seeking love and satisfaction in various sexual sins.

During the seminar Jessica emphasized that Jesus is our ultimate satisfaction and source of approval and value—not the world.

It was an answer to prayer to see young women demonstrate repentant hearts and a desire to own their identity as Daughters, and to seek love and acceptance from Christ and Christ alone. Please be in prayer over these young women, that they would reach out to other women in their church and shepherd them in continued growth and healing.

"I am a pastor's daughter, and I always thought I was the only one who struggled with this sin! Now I know that God can bring healing and restoration to this part of my life!"

- An attendee of the seminar



My Cousins: Jayleigh and Carson Keeler. Picture is from 2013.

The Carson's

Jessica and I enjoyed spending time with my family in Tennessee. I got to see my cousin Carson, who is going into high school next year. As we spent time together, I noticed that Carson felt the need to be the center of attention at all times. It was awesome to see how he responded as I pointed this out. Carson told me that one group of school friends had made him feel he had to be cool in order to be liked.

After I mentioned potentially hanging out with different people, he responded, "I feel like I don't have to perform as much since I've changed my friend group. With my old group, I felt the need to dress cool, to like certain things, essentially not be myself." Another cool revelation he had was from the Bible study we had on James 1. He said, "Don't listen to other people's word/opinions. Instead, listen/care about God's truth. He KNOWS you and LOVES you how you are. Cool or uncool, crooked teeth and all!" Praise God for the work being done in this young man's life!

As always, thank you for your continued partnership in reaching students for Jesus!