

## Prayer Requests:

- Pray for H as she heals physically, emotionally, and spiritually.
- Please continue to pray for the 14 football players who prayed to receive Christ. That they would seek discipleship and grow in their walk.
- Pray that the Gospel would continue to spread at Wilson High School
- Pray for the football team to lean into Jesus. Specifically for the 14 who started a relationship with Jesus as they engage in discipleship.
- Baby Carson is due next month. Please pray for a safe delivery for baby and mom!

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“THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES THOSE WHO ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.” - PSALM 34:18

## “H” and her daughter Athena

To those that receive our prayer text, thank you for praying for “H” who was in crisis earlier this month. Many responded with prayer and offered helpful, local resources to support H. Here is the background to her story.

H is a sweet, but withdrawn girl who is currently living in the foster care system. After her friend Jeana prayed to receive the love of Jesus with Hannah Young (Cru staff), Jeana knew that H needed the restoration and peace found in Jesus. Jeana boldly exclaimed, “H You need to accept Jesus into your life like me!” Seeing a new life in her friend’s eyes, H surrendered her life to Christ while crying, “We’re sisters and friends for eternity!” The next week at Poly High, H courageously shared her testimony and invited her friends to begin a relationship with Jesus as well!

What we did not know at the time, was that H was pregnant. On Feb 20, H received the diagnosis that her 20 week baby girl had Trisomy 18. She was advised by her doctor to perform an abortion the following day. At the same time, Jeanette from our church was also pregnant with a 20 week baby that likewise had Trisomy 18! As Jeanette questioned the reason for her own difficult pregnancy, she realized that God was asking her to meet, love, and counsel H. After lengthy conversations and prayers however, H went through with the abortion on Feb 21 and has been in a deep season of grief. The decision wasn’t easy either way, but please be in prayer for H as she deals with the grief as well as Jeanette as she and her husband continue to full term.



Jessica's girls cabin from Fastbreak 2019

## Wilson's Football Team



Wilson High School

At a Wilson High football outreach, David taught a lesson out of Ecclesiastes that focused on how satisfaction will never be achieved from your level of success, wealth, or relationships. During discussion, many students shared what they thought would make them happy. “If only I get a football scholarship”, “if only my family was rich”, “if only I had a stable relationship... THEN I would be happy...”

David went on to share how satisfaction is ONLY found in Jesus. Feeling an empty hole in their heart, 14 young men followed in the prayer to receive Jesus as their Savior AND their Satisfier. Now, they are actively involved and are consistent in attending weekly bible studies!

# The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



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- Please be in prayer for the our as they transition to a family of three.
- Please pray that Cayden would know the Lord at an early age, and would be used by God as a mighty warrior for Christ
- Pray for our week of evangelism in April, as we share the gospel during mass lunch rallies on 10 high school campuses.

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*“BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU.”*

*MATTHEW 6:33*

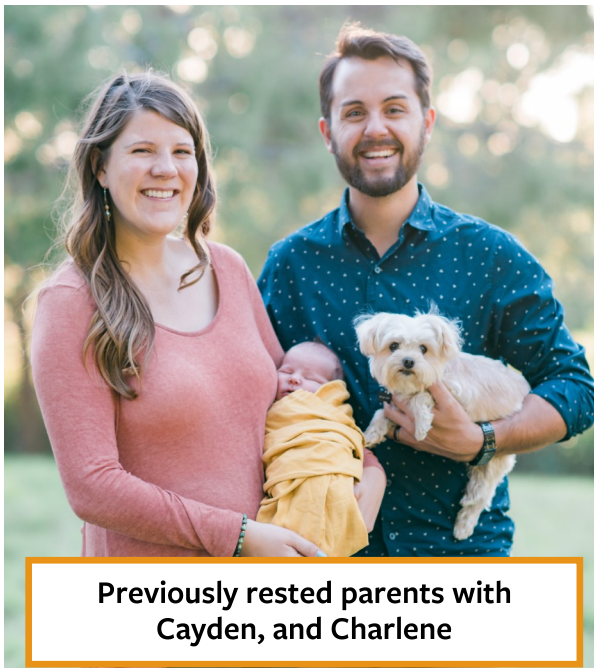
A MARCH UPDATE FROM THE CARSONS

## Cayden Matthew Carson



Thank you for all the prayers you have said for us. There is no doubt that God saw fit to bless our lives with Cayden’s arrival. Over the past several months we have been preparing for this new season. Now that it has come, we are overwhelmed with joy that God has chosen to grow our family with a son!

## Our little warrior who is a gift from God!



**Previously rested parents with Cayden, and Charlene**

After seven hours of labor, Cayden Matthew Carson was born on March 8th, 2019 at 2:36pm, weighing 8lbs 4 oz, at 21in long. Thankfully, we had no issues throughout the pregnancy except for one thing. We had immense difficulty choosing a name for our son; so here is our story!

Matthew was chosen by Jessica for a couple of reasons. First, Matthew 6:33 is both a life and wedding verse for us. Secondly, we weren’t planning to have children which is why Matthew, (meaning gift from God), was such a perfect name!

Cayden was chosen by Brandt as he wanted a name that dedicated his son’s life to God. After prayer, he felt lead to choosing a name that meant warrior, hence Cayden.

Thank you for your prayers for our family and our ministry!