

# The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



## Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the students, that they would continue to learn more about God and desire a deeper relationship with Jesus!
- Pray for more volunteers to reach these hungry students!
- Pray that God would fully bring in our funding so we can report to the field THIS December!

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

“DO NOT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES ON EARTH, WHERE MOTH AND RUST DESTROY AND WHERE THIEVES BREAK IN AND STEAL, BUT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES IN HEAVEN, WHERE NEITHER MOTH NOR RUST DESTROYS AND WHERE THIEVES DO NOT BREAK IN AND STEAL. FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.”

MATT 6:19-21

AN END OF THE YEAR ASK FROM THE CARSONS

## Open Doors & Open Hearts

For five years, Cru wasn't allowed to bring volunteers on campus at Fountain Valley High School. But last week, by God's grace, we finally received permission, and three volunteers came with us for our on-campus lunch meeting.

The timing was perfect. We were just finishing a 6-week series on the Gospel, and so many kids showed up that we needed every one of those volunteers to lead a small discussion group. Here is a conversation from one of those groups:

Mark: “Before I came to Cru, I thought that if I sinned, I was going to hell with no hope of redemption. Now, I know that Jesus' death has covered my sin, and that I can have a relationship with God! That gives me so much more confidence!”

Jen chimed in, “Ya! Even though I was born and raised in the church, I always saw Jesus as a rule-following religion. Through Cru, I now understand that God LOVES ME and desires to have a personal relationship with me!”

Kim (from a Buddhist background): “Well, I'm not a Christian, but I really enjoy learning about Christianity. I think my favorite part is that God came down to us! After all that we've done, I can't believe that He would love us THAT MUCH!”

It is amazing to see how much they have learned & loved about Jesus in ONLY 6 weeks!



## The Finish Line

We are VERY close to being fully funded, and we really want to be on campus full-time as soon as possible. We thank God for His provision through you this past year of building our Ministry Partner team, and feel He's leading us to make this appeal:

We are grateful for every prayer and gift you've sent and are in no way saying what God has raised is unworthy! **if each of our Ministry Partners joins or increases their giving by just \$9 a month, we will start working on campus NEXT WEEK! Is it possible for you to do that?**

Regardless of your decision, We are SO thankful for the commitment and investment you've made. We invite you to pray and consider to see if God desires for you to invest more deeply in His work of reaching high school students with the gospel.

Thank you so much for your continued partnership. We thank the Lord for you and for your faith in Him. Merry Christmas and God bless you!

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Five students prayed to receive Christ at our 2018 Christmas outreach and eleven decided to rededicate their lives!  
Thank you for your prayers and partnership!