



THE CARSON COLLECTIVE

A Ministry Update from the Month of April

Calvary Week

For the 6th year in a row, a mission team from a Calvary Chapel in Chattanooga (CCC), TN spent a week in LA to help us with evangelistic, campus outreaches. At Wilson High School, 175 kids filled the choir room to hear a local pastor share his gripping story of crime, violence, and redemption. At Warren High School, we watched as more than 225 kids filled the football stadium and devoured 50 boxes of pizza in a matter of minutes. After one of the Calvary women shared her testimony of how Jesus rescued her from a life of addiction and rebellion, Brandt shared the explicit gospel.



At both meetings, kids wrote on their cards that they wanted to get involved and start a personal relationship with Jesus! In just five days we shared the gospel with 1,896 students! Out of that, 311 indicated a decision to follow Christ! Behind those numbers are many compelling stories, one of which is described by Jessica bellow.

This week was not only life-changing for students, but also for the CCC and Cru. Some had never even spoken in public before, but they saw God work as they moved beyond their fears to share with teenagers. Pray for our team as we work to follow up with students. We don't want to just make converts, but lifelong disciples of Jesus!



Cayden Matthew turned six weeks old on Easter Sunday. By the end of April, he was sleeping seven hours a night. He and Jessica are both doing very well! Thank you for your prayers!

Prayer Request

- Pray for all the students that we shared with; that they would continue to deepen their faith in God
- Pray for Millikan, that more students would be introduced to the love of Jesus!

Millikan High School

We have been praying for an opportunity to share the gospel with kids at Millikan High School for over five years, and during Calvary Week, we had the opportunity to come on campus after school and evangelize. This was made possible by Carole Shultz, a behavior health specialist who works on campus.



Immediately after entering the gate, Jessica encountered a group of five girls, eager to eat free pizza. Julissa shared how she has been living in a constant state of grief, having lost her uncle, grandmother, and brother in the last three months! All five girls related in that they were all living in fatherless homes. At this point, Jessica was able to share that these girls have a Father in heaven, who loves them more than they could ever imagine! He would love them and NEVER leave them! Julissa, Camily, Angie, Priscila and Gabby all prayed to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior! By God's grace and power, these five young women walked away from their campus knowing that they were loved by their heavenly Father, forgiven of their sins, and beautifully saved into new life!

Thank you for your continued partnership in God's ministry here in Los Angeles, CA!



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