



San Antonio Area Campuses

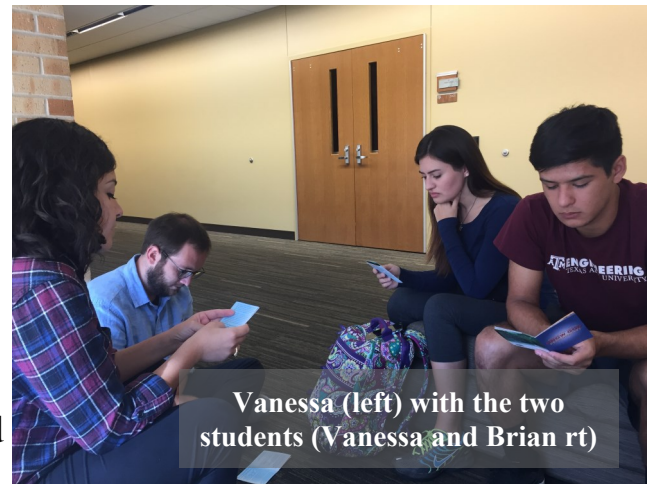
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The Stories Jesus Told was our theme for this fall retreat. The three speakers chose different stories but challenged the students to the same thing--Live your life for God, on his path, following His will. Every year people that don't know Jesus show up and this year wasn't any different. Here's one of their stories.

As a team we are launching a ministry this semester three hours away in College Station at Texas A&M. This story takes place there. Vanessa, staff in San Antonio, writes that a few days after Fall Retreat she "drove to Texas A&M for the day to continue helping with Destino there. We've been going every other Monday. We met with Vanessa and Brian. Both had attended Fall Retreat and were not believers...yet."

While they talked the two students shared how they hadn't had a deep relationship with God, but something happened while they were at Fall Retreat. Sitting in the Memorial Student Center on campus that day, Vanessa shared the gospel with them and they both made decisions to follow Christ.



Vanessa (left) with the two students (Vanessa and Brian rt)

**Above left:** I was forced to play tug of war with these youngsters. Fun times at fall retreat as old man strength prevailed!

**Above right:** The second night of the retreat we had some extended time of praise and worship. It was a special moment during the weekend where students connected in a powerful way with the Lord.

**Prayer requests:** Please continue to lift up new believers like Vanessa and Brian. Pray for community and connection as they learn to walk with Jesus and grow in their faith. Would you also pray for our student leaders on the different campuses? We are asking them to take major steps of faith as they share Jesus with those around them. Pray for courage and for conviction. Pray that they would be encouraged by the fruit of their labor as their friends come to Jesus.