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"God is Love" - Where are you?
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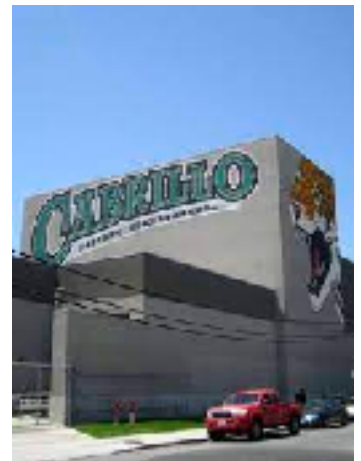
BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS EVERYWHERE SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO TRULY FOLLOWS JESUS

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Long Beach Poly ~ Right now we're still not allowed on campus so we have been spending time after school at the local skate park inviting kids to eat pizza and share their stories through Soularium. I haven't built any solid connections at Poly but pray for favor so that we can get on campus again soon. Poly is typically one of our largest campuses! There is also a girls' bible study that has started so pray that as I start going, i'll get connected to some students there.

Cabrillo High School ~ This is my main campus and I look forward to hanging out with students from Cabrillo every Thursday! We've partnered with a local church in the area and a non profit they run called 5000 Pies. Each week we head down to cook buffalo chicken fries (the goodness they're known for) and meet with students in their ministry center right across from campus. I met two girls (K and J) earlier in the semester and each week I've been able to continue getting deeper with them. Last week as we talked about what brings us pain in this current season, I told them I'm so grateful for their vulnerability and maturity to share what's going on. I told them as a sophomore in high school, I don't remember being able to share as they were. One of them responded by saying, well maybe its because you didn't have someone asking you questions the way we have you asking us. At that moment, I realized how important it was to just engage with these students right where they are! Please continue to pray for these two girls that they would come to know Jesus in their pain and they would step into leading this movement on their campus. Also, pray that we would be able to get onto campus as well!



Lakewood High School ~ Every Friday for the last few months we've been holding lunch meetings at Lakewood. We've been having anywhere from 80-120 students each week come for pizza and a short message in the gym. Honestly, at first I asked myself if it was worth spending the money each week on pizzas for 100+ kids to come, when (in my mind) they were just there for free food... most of them were talking, on their phones, or simply not listening. Just this last week, a girl came up to me after and asked me how to biblically navigate grief because she didn't want to resort back to self harm. She had tears in her eyes and the Lord kindly reminded me that it is worth it. Continue to pray that I would be able to meet with her and that we would be able to start an after school bible study starting in the new year.