Merry Christmas!



November 30, 2010

Greetings from the <u>Menig family</u>- your university missionaries in San Diego! We can't believe we're already coming to the end of another year! So much has been happening, and we wanted to share one highlight with you.

The Fall started in late August for us. After a great summer building the ministry in Australia, we were asked to give leadership to starting ethnic focused ministries to students who just weren't being reached. This includes campuses in San Diego, the Inland Empire and even San Francisco! One of those campuses has been UC Riverside.

UC Riverside is the third most ethnically diverse campus in the nation and 25% of the students are from the Hispanic/Latino community. Because of this, we have been praying to start a Destino ministry on campus.

[This is Campus Crusade's contextual ministry to Latinos.] We then placed some strategic Facebook ads to see what might happen and one student responded, Azalea [see right].

Azalea had been looking for a place where her relationship with God could grow and where she could meet some friends who were like-minded. She had started to feel lonely and isolated on campus when she came across our ad. She shared, "I was kinda nervous to lead, but felt like starting this on campus was a good faith step for me. It would help me grow and find others like me. I'm not sure what God will do, but I'm really excited!"

Meeting Azalea reminded me how stepping out in faith is scary at times. Not being sure what the outcome may be, but trusting the One who multiplies our efforts and encourages us to move forward. We can't emphasize enough how thankful we are for your faithfulness to us and to college students, and how thankful we are that you invest in this ministry with prayer and finances. At times it's hard to see the outcome, and we know it is a sacrifice, but God is multiplying our combined efforts on campus to reach those who are unreached, to love those who are feeling isolated and to challenge students to reach the world God has put around them. We can only do this because of your generosity!

God is faithful to sustain us. And we are grateful for your prayers and support of our ministry to young people. Watching God meet our needs shows us His faithfulness. Some of our needs at this time are for the yearly Christmas Conference \$1850, and \$980 to help cover the costs of some recent medical expenses. We know some might be able to respond to this need financially, but if not, please pray for us. Know that we are committed to pray for you, so please let us know some specifics. We consider it a privilege.

Thank you for taking the time to consider what part God would have you play in meeting these needs.

We so appreciate you! You enable us to do this strategic work of reaching college students today with the Gospel who will then go on to change the world. It's so exciting. You are making a difference. I often wish you were able to be on campus to meet these students and hear their stories directly...to see them as they grow in faith.

Malia, Carter and Avery are doing great and we will continue to keep you posted on life and ministry through our newsletter. <u>And of course we wish you a heartfelt Merry Christmas!</u>

With much love,

Kule, Wenty, Malia, Carter & Avery

P.S. <u>Please make checks payable to Campus Crusade for Christ and mail in the enclosed envelope by Christmas with the response form</u>. We will then send the check to be credited to our personal CCC account. All gifts are, of course, tax-deductible.

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We would love to pray for you! *Please list any prayer* requests you have on the back of this card.

Thank you so much!

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