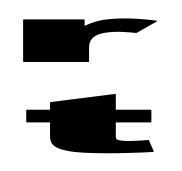
Campus Crusade for Christ Kyle and Wendy Menig May 2011





Celebrate

This past weekend, 220 Campus Crusade staff and interns gathered together for our yearly Regional Retreat. It was a great time of being refreshed in the Word of God by Pastor JP Jones, and a time of celebrating what the Lord has done in our midst.

We were able to hear from the staff in our region what has been going on specifically with sharing our faith on campuses. The gospel was shared over 12,000 times and as a region, **we saw 718 students come to Christ**! There is a party in heaven for all these students.



The weekend was a time to celebrate together what God has been doing in us and through us to see lives change.

The team we work with also celebrated the fact that there are now 6 new college ministries focusing on international students, students of Hispanic heritage and students of Asian descent. God is truly moving around the region to make himself known. [You can see a picture above as I was on campus at San Diego State helping start a Destino ministry].

JP Jones our retreat speaker challenged us to remember what Paul shares in Philippians 3:8, '*everything is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ*....' Such powerful words that reminded me that even ministry itself can get in the way of the most valuable experience of knowing Christ.

Recently, I was the speaker for the UC Santa Barbara Spring Retreat and Wendy was able to join me. I shared a few messages with them about living a life on mission, which was setting up a week of outreach for them as a campus. A highlight was speaking to a former UCSB student and new staff person, Dina Martinez. She is leading the Destino ministry at UCSB with Campus Crusade and shared this, "I just wanted to thank you for believing in me and what I am doing. It always brings me confidence knowing that you are for me." That meant so much to Wendy and I and made me think

of you all as well. Your generosity, prayer and encouragement always brings us confidence to share Christ. To have courage to go anywhere and share what we need to, so that people know they are loved and that there is more to this life than they are experiencing.

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--"And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, 'How beautiful are the feet of the messengers who bring good news!" Wendy and I are leading all the training and sending conferences where about 300 students will go to the world this summer. It is always so exciting to send them out, then receive them back and hear all that God has done. Students will be going to East Asia, the Middle East, Australia, Central America, South Africa and we are also offering relief trips to Japan. Please prav for us as we plan and prepare for our times with these teams. We start in about 10 days!

--<u>Thule Roof Box</u>. Our family will be going to our bi-annual training in Colorado and would love to borrow a Thule or Yakima roof box for 2 weeks. Please let us know if you have one.

In His grip, Kule, Wenny, Malia, Carter & Avery