

October 2009

NOVEMBER
PRAYER
REQUESTS:

- Pray against all the corruption and sin in the dorms. Pray for the students to make wise decisions not to resort to drugs and alcohol but to find Jesus Christ!
- Pray for safe travels as I will be going to my annual regional conference and junior/senior conference in Orange County, CA Nov.16-22nd. Then I'm staying in CA until Nov.30th for Thanksgiving.
- I need your prayers on Sunday, Nov.15th! We're holding a Benefit Dessert where Josh McDowell will be our guest speaker. We're praying we'll be able to raise new volunteers and finances for our campus outreaches.

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From Shore to Shore

MINISTRY UPDATES FROM TRICIA KAVLE

42 students at Fall Getaway including 10 from the Hilo campus!



Huge praise! Last year we just had 20 people at our Fall Retreat and this year we had 42 come! Shaun & I both gave talks and one of our regional directors, Shane, gave a few as well. We focused on God's grace in us, our lives, campus and the world. The staff leaders and I were feeling like there was a lot of heaviness and heartache that the student were entering in with. So it was neat to see us learning from God's word and walking away with a better understanding of God's heart for us. One of the freshman guys, Ted, from Colorado, accepted Christ a few days after the retreat and most if not all of these students are coming to our small groups!

15 girls, Beatles Rock Band and lots of junk food . . .

Thanks to the amazing home God provided me to live in and the fact that my two roommates were on vacation, I had the chance to invite lots of UH girls over to my house for the ultimate sleepover on Oct. 16th!

15 girls came including a few non-believers and we really bonded! I had some significant conversations with some of the newer girls including Rebekah (who is in the middle with braided brown hair). She has always been very quiet at our Tuesday dorm small group but I think when she came to this sleepover she felt valued and was laughing a lot that night.

Pray that God would show us how to love these girls and the many more that we are reaching!

Need prayer for the dorms...

Just this past week, one of our freshman gals, Ally, approached me. She shared why her girlfriend, who used to come to Crusade but hadn't for a while, was not coming. It broke my heart to hear that Ally's friend was getting caught up with a crowd that is partying, drinking, and doing drugs so heavily that they are flunking out of their college courses.

Ally and I prayed a lot and started to hear back from this girl. She told us that she's trying to make changes in her life. She confided in us and is trying to show up more at Crusade events. Please pray that God will pull her away from the bad influences in her life. And pray that she'll become more passionate about pursuing the things of God.

