

# KINGDOM COME

## MATTHEW 6:10

### Reaching Southern California Students for Christ

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Every fall quarter there are literally thousands of students flooding the campuses we are leading movements on. Our team has so much hope that students will be introduced to the true gospel and be impacted by God's great love for them. We have had such a joy getting to know the new freshmen and are reminded of some of our leaders who are now graduating seniors who we met three years ago when they were young impressionable freshmen. We're thankful for the great honor God gives us to invest in students for 4 years of their lives.



#### Fall Retreat

The past two years we have done a joint fall retreat with Destino which is the Latino movement of Cru. It has been amazing to see Destino and Epic students join together to worship but the sheer size of the retreat lost some of the intimacy so this year we kept it to just Epic. 120 students and 20 staff came from all over Southern California and we were delighted to see 20+ freshmen come from our movements at UC Irvine, UC Riverside and Long Beach State. We specifically wanted to make this retreat more restful where people could truly connect with God and each other instead of the conference type feeling it may have had during the past retreats - we think the environment we created was used for that. It was especially neat to see some new freshmen who are non-believers come to hear God's word and think through where they're at with God and where they'd like to be.



#### Crossroads

Above are five of our graduating seniors from UC Irvine, from left to right: Willard, Chris, Jessica, Rebecca and Adeline. Nich has known them since they were freshmen and Tricia has been able to go on summer projects with the three girls. We have enjoyed seeing them grow and mature over the past years! They all have huge hearts for the lost and right now, Jessica, Rebecca and Willard form our Core team of leaders at UC Irvine that fully student-lead our movement.



They will all be attending our annual junior-senior conference, Crossroads this weekend. We are excited they are choosing to go because the whole purpose is to gain God's perspective and heart for whatever career they choose. The main speaker, Roger Hershey, is an amazing, seasoned leader from Cru that will be giving our students plus 200+ others a charge to listen and obey to

#### Celebrating Year Two!

For our second anniversary, we had the blessing of being able to go visit Oahu! Naomi did well for her first flight despite getting sick and starting to teethe on the way back! We now know what many parents go through when they have crying babies they are trying to console on the plane! We loved having Naomi meet her aunties and uncles that have been like family to Tricia when she served there.

We are so thankful for your partnership in changing students' lives and ultimately the world through Jesus. God continues to use you mightily in our lives, as well as the lives of college students in Southern California and around the world.

Blessings,

NICH & Tricia