

KINGDOM COME

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Reaching the Students of Southern California for Christ



NICH & TRICIA BEEBEE | SEPTEMBER 2011 | CRU⁺ & the EPIC MOVEMENT



San Francisco Summer Project

When explaining our summer to others, we tell them how *different* it was than anything we've experienced. It's true - living in the heart of San Francisco with 44 students and staff was stretching and growing. It was difficult living among many homeless and people in need - we didn't know how to help. We even witnessed a couple fist fighting outside of our hostel. Tricia called the cops for help. But the question that lingered was:

"How do we bring Jesus to a city that seems so far away from Him?"

Nich and I both had a handful of students to disciple on a one-on-one basis. They worked during the day, mostly at volunteer positions like the Salvation Army though, since it's so hard to find summer jobs. But we would meet them on their day off or on the weekend. A lot of the time was spent processing

through what it was like for them to live in the city and share their faith in the midst of their workplaces and new environment. We wrestled through feelings of tiredness, failure, lack of faith and lies that Satan really tried to make them believe.

Throughout our 4 weeks there, we were amazed to see the growth in the students and their faith while living in San Francisco. We saw a handful of people come to Christ, but I think the conversations with our disciples and how we were all stretched also deeply impacted us.

Campus Crusade for Christ is now CRU!

You may have heard by now that Campus Crusade for Christ will be changing its name to **Cru** at the start of the new year. Why the change?

First, there are a whole slew of ministries under the Campus Crusade for Christ umbrella who don't work on university campuses (There's a family ministry, a music ministry, a relief ministry and a ton of others). The word "campus" is not an accurate description of the entire organization. Second, the word "crusade", in today's culture, actually does more to push people away from Christ than draw people to him. Since we are about removing barriers between people and Christ (except the barrier of Truth about who Jesus is) we've decided to remove this one.

However, who we are and what we do has not changed one bit. Jesus is still the Way, the Truth, and the Life. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us personally and you can visit:

www.ccci.org/cru

Our Current Movements....

Before we knew it, school has started here in Southern California. The semester schools are in their 5th week and quarter schools are in their 2nd week. We have at least 4 student leaders at three schools - UC Irvine, Long Beach State and UC Riverside. Can you pray with us that 10 people receive Christ among all three schools this year.

A Baby Beebee is Arriving March 4th!

So, one HUGE element of our summer was finding out we have a little baby Beebee on his/her way! We are so excited to be parents but feel very vulnerable not knowing what life or ministry will look like with a baby in our lives. So far, baby Beebee is healthy (we're in our 17th week). We'll soon find out the sex, so we'll keep you posted!

Please join us in praying for...

- a growing faith in Jesus for us and the San Francisco summer project students.
- incoming freshmen to get involved and for 10 people to come to know Christ.
- health for baby Beebee and mom-to-be.

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, San Francisco and around the world.

Blessings,

NICH & Tricia

