



# Campus Crusade for Christ

Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere



## Musings in Ministry

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Every March, thousands of college students flock to Panama City Beach, Florida, (PCB) for their annual Spring Break trips. The weeklong parties hosted by MTV provide a venue for students to cut loose away from demanding professors and coursework. As you might imagine, many students engage in behavior they probably wouldn't choose to write home about during their weeks away.

This said, the March news isn't always negative. God moves in the lives of students every year in PCB because of something we like to call **Big Break**. Students from our movements on universities all over the country show up on the PCB scene, but with very different intentions. These men and women are utilizing the break from school to get out on the beaches to tell their peers about how Jesus has changed their lives.

Every morning, CCC students spend time together hearing from God's Word, singing and praying together for their fellow students. They are trained in how to share their faith and encouraged to step out in faith as they head to the beach each afternoon to engage with their peers. Here is a glimpse of what God did this year at Big Break:



- 2600 staff and students attended and approached 32,045 people to talk about the Lord.
- 23,197 spiritual conversations resulted.
- 13,105 of those conversations led to the Gospel being shared, and **1,288 people indicated decisions to follow Christ!**
- 2,349 of the conversations led to sharing the Holy Spirit booklet with 764 praying to be filled with the Holy Spirit
- 56.4% of people willing to talk heard the gospel
- 9.8% of the people who heard the gospel accepted Christ

**WOW! Let's pray** that all these new believers connect with groups on their campuses, find churches, and grow in their new faith! Follow-up is always a key element to the growth of these new believers. It will be neat to see how God moves in their lives in the years to come! He is so good.

### Sabbatical

As I mentioned in my last update, I'm refocusing for the next four weeks and taking a sabbatical. I'm excited to rest, engage with the Lord and dig deeper as I spend good time with Him. I appreciate your prayers during these next weeks and look forward to updating you on how the time goes in May. I also continue to pray for you and trust that Holy Week is a sweet and significant time for you. Happy Easter!!

**Thank you** for partnering with me so that **every student** can know someone who truly follows **Jesus!**

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