



The High School Ministry of Cru Los Angeles

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY



Two years ago, our Fountain Valley (FVHS) movement consisted of three staff members and four students. When those students weren't able to attend, we prayer walked FVHS for almost two hours. This year at club rush, we had over 120 students sign up to be a part of Cru! Here are our average numbers for the past three weeks: 60 students at the on-campus lunch meeting, 55 at the after-school family dinner, 5 attend Sunday service at our partner church (Redemption Point), and 10 indicated a decision to follow Jesus for the first time!

While these numbers are amazing, I believe that the greater victory is in the student's personal testimony. Our student Troy said, "I like coming to Cru because I feel comfortable talking to others my beliefs, as well as sharing my thoughts with others. I also get to learn more things about God!" While I was teaching, I noticed that someone was being Skyped in through a cellphone. Tommy said, "I Skyped into the meeting because I need a community to be with, though I couldn't be there in person due to not being able to find a ride. I needed a time to get away from the world and just fellowship with my brothers and sisters." In Cru, it is not about numbers. We exist to share the Gospel, intentionally disciple students, and then challenge them to deeper & share their faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Pray that the Fountain Valley students would begin to have a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the leadership team as we take on the critical task of leading this large, young movement.
- Pray for the student leaders in our movement. Pray that they would lead in humbleness and reliance on God.
- If there is a way that we can pray for you, please contact us!

F.A.T. CAMP

Every year, we host a seminar called FAT camp for our student leaders. Even though this is only our third year in LA, we had over 30 students from 7 different campuses! The main purpose of the camp is to teach our student leaders how to be Christ-centered laborers. FAT stands for the key qualities for an effective leader; Faithful, Available, Teachable. In addition to this, we host multiple seminars on evangelism, discipleship, and prayer.

The second purpose of FAT camp is to show our students the wide scope of Cru LA. For example, my FVHS students didn't know that there are six staff members like myself at different schools. Secondly, a few of our students haven't met the student leaders from other campuses. At FAT camp, our students can take ideas from other schools and apply them at their own school. They can also encourage one another by sharing stories of how God is moving on their campus. Because of this event, our leaders are better equipped to share the Gospel with their campus!

Thank you again for your continued support of God's ministry here in LA. We couldn't do it with you!



1 Tim 4:12, "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

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