

The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



Prayer Request:

- Pray for Ben, Dimitri, Alyssa, and Clara as they lead their campus without the help of staff.
- Pray that God would raise up more leaders to help shepherd FV Cru this semester.
- Pray for Jessica and I as we transition to full-time staff.
- If we can be praying for you, please contact us!

1 CORINTHIANS
1:9

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Win, Build, Send

With Jessica and I support raising, the students had to launch the 2017 Fountain Valley (FV) Cru club on their own. As clubs would soon be recruiting, our servant leaders (Alyssa, Ben, Dimitri, & Clara) began to plan for the annual club rush. By the end of the event, they signed up 72 students. During the first lunch meeting, Ben shared his testimony. Ben became inspired to follow God after seeing His goodness and power through a Navajo mission trip. Even though he was initially scared to stand out for his faith, Ben later allowed God to subdue those fears. Now, Ben is leading his campus through teaching God's word.



The next week, Dimitri taught a lesson on the necessity of scripture. Two years ago, he wouldn't have even spoke up, much less teach. Now, Dimitri is an integral part of the weekly ministry! Praise God for these awesome servants!

Commissioning

On November 23rd, 2014, Jessica felt called to join staff with the high school ministry of Cru. Little did we know that God didn't intend for her to join for another three years. During this time, I worked part-time with Cru and was enrolled as a full-time student while Jessica worked at a non-profit, mental health facility.



After much prayer, we knew that God was asking us both to apply for a full-time position with Cru High in the fall of 2017. In June we were accepted, and on September 23rd we were commissioned; exactly 32 months later. Looking at our commissioning certification, Jessica began to cry. "I've been waiting for this for so long," she said. "For a while, I was beginning to wonder when God would bring us here." Thankfully, God is always faithful to fulfill his promises.

Since first planting Cru LA in 2013, we have launched eight schools, shared the Gospel with thousands of students, and seen countless lives restored. Soon, Jessica and I will see what God can do with the two of us working full-time.