

SUMMER RETREAT: GETAWAY



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Student leaders to continue the ministry come this fall
- The rest of our staff team: Tyler Simmons, Gavin Cross, and Susan Bendijo as they are raising their final support to move to California and join our team
- Raising support as the cost of living will go up as we are going to change the living arrangements to accommodate the new staff.



Mission Team Leaders

Every year, Cru high school teams across the country come together with other groups from their region and form a summer conference called Getaway. As a part of the Pacific Southwest region, (PSW), we had planned to simply join them. Plans quickly changed when we realized that the cost had amounted to a minimum of \$700 a student.

In order to maximize the amount of money spent and student attendance, our city director Hung Thach decided that we would start our own conference. This was a step of faith because we haven't even been in the city for a year and we had no speakers or a band. With Getaway only a week away, the Lord began to open doors. We had speakers from local churches, a band, and a location to host the students.

Just before we headed out, I introduced myself to the two students that I would be rooming with; Damien and Anthony. They immediately resumed their discussion about the possibility of returning home.

One night after small groups, Damien and I held a discussion about what it meant to be a Christian. After hearing the love that God had for him, he immediately prayed to receive Christ. After this, Anthony walked in the room and Damien asked, "Anthony! Would you like to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and savior?" Just as Damien had, Anthony began to weep at the reality of God's love. Even when Damien returned home, his passion caused him to invite his brother Chris to my Bible study where he also prayer to receive Christ!

Through your continued prayer and finances, the name of Jesus Christ being spread to so many lives. I wish that I had the time to tell you of all of the other

amazing stories that God is bringing about in this city. Thank you again for your constant support and I hope to speak with you soon. If there is any way that I may pray for you, please call me at any time. God bless!

"We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you." - 2 Chronicles 20:12