

## The High School Ministry of Cru Los Angeles

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Pray for Sydney as she transitions from living with her mom in Wisconsin to living with her dad in Southern California.
- Pray for Elizabeth as her mom is coming to visit her from Korea for Thanksgiving.
- Pray for Robert as he begins his journey as a believer in Jesus Christ.
- If there is a way that we can pray for you, please contact us!



## SYDNEY AND ELIZABETH



This semester, Cru FV has connected with over 120 new students. From that, we met two amazing girls; Sydney and Elizabeth. Sydney had just moved from Wisconsin while Elizabeth had recently arrived from Korea. Through Club Rush, they discovered Cru and attended the first

lunch meeting. At first, Elizabeth was hesitant because she thought that the Bible was "not fun and very boring". Because of that, Sydney suggested going once for free pizza and then never going again.

At the lunch meeting however, they both fell in love with the community and style of Cru. Because of that, they courageously decided to attend the evening meeting. That night, I taught a message on the explicit Gospel. Prior to that meeting, Elizabeth said that she didn't believe in God or Jesus's death on the Cross and Sydney had stopped going to church since she moved. Through the meeting however, they both began to renew their faith in God. Since then, Elizabeth has recommitted her life to Jesus! Sydney and Elizabeth now regularly attend Bible study, Cru, and a local church!

## **ROBERT NGUYEN**

Three weeks ago, I received a phone call at 10:30pm from an unknown number. Curiously I answered to phone to meet a student named Robert. Almost immediately, Robert shared that his friends Caleb and Joshua told him to call me because his life had been very difficult. After I asked to meet up with him in person the next day, he courageously agreed while bringing Caleb and Joshua with him. Over lunch, Robert had shared that he had created a lot of drama within his school. Because of that, the other students had made him the object of mockery and ridicule. After counseling Robert through his emotions, I invited him to come to the weekly Cru meeting.

On Robert's first night at Cru, he shared with me that he had never felt more loved in his life. "I love that this place feels like a loving and accepting family!" After that, Robert began to attend the Saturday morning Bible studies to learn more about Jesus. Last week at FV Cru, I asked Robert what was holding him back from starting a relationship with Jesus. He sadly shared that he had been involved in church before until they disowned him for again creating "drama". Almost immediately, the Cru HS guys rallied around Robert to affirm their love and commitment to him. Through their love and the power

of the Holy Spirit, Robert Nguyen decided to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior that night! I can never thank you enough for your generous support of God's ministry here in LA. We couldn't do this without you, God bless!

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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