

Prayer Request:

- Pray for Jason at LHS as he leads the follow-up at school!
- Pray that the students at Warren and our other 6 campuses; that they would remain in Cru so they can learn more about God!
- Pray for the CCC team as they return home. Pray that they would allow this trip to bolster their daily walk with Jesus.
- Please let us know how we can be praying for you!

To receive real-time prayer request, text @PRAY4LA To 81010

"RETURN TO YOUR HOME, AND DECLARE HOW MUCH GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU." AND HE WENT AWAY, PROCLAIMING THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE CITY HOW MUCH JESUS HAD DONE FOR HIM.

LUKE 8:39

The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



AN APRIL UPDATE FROM THE CARSON'S

Mission Week: Lakewood High

The Calvary Chapel missions team, sixteen men and women from Chattanooga, helped blanket our schools with the gospel. Among them was Kathy Milsaps, an alumna of Lakewood High (LHS)! Eager to hear from one of their own, over 200 students flooded the gym and as we ran out of pizza. After Kathy shared that she had been married for 35 years, the students stood up and cheered, as many had never seen a healthy, lasting marriage. Next, Jason, a current LHS student, shared his story--how his mom constantly told him that she wished she had aborted him. In the face of this rejection, he found God through Cru. At the end, we saw many students come to know the Lord through these brave testimonies!



Warren High

Somehow, I ended up alone at a table with 20 students and one pizza. My goal was to share the Gospel using a picture game called Snap-Shot. I got the conversation rolling by asking, "Which of these pictures represents your life right now?" Jamal quickly grabbed a picture of a bottle and said, "This is Ray's life! His nose looks like this broken bottle."



Right then, I realized that having a deep, meaningful conversation with 20 kids would be very difficult. Even as the jokes continued, I asked God to soften their hearts and open their minds. Then Chris, the self-proclaimed "most confident man," shared that though he believed in God, he was afraid of other people's judgment. Brittney shared, "Life is hard. I Because my parents are both gone, I really don't have anyone to look up to as a role model or for advice!" Clarissa, the girl who had slapped Ray in the face earlier, shared, "I used to hate God because he let my grandmother die. I still don't understand why he did it, but now I want to trust in His plan." Afterward, many of them prayed to receive Christ as well as rededicated their lives! **By the end of the week, we had hosted 30 outreaches at 7 schools. We presented the Gospel to over 1,639 students. Of those, 269 indicated a decision to follow Jesus for the first time!** Thank you again for your continued partnership to reach the lost!