



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH



Last semester, we hosted a Cru Christmas party for Fountain Valley High School. We typically have around 15-20 students at the weekly meeting, but at this outreach thirty-five students came out! Instead of leading it ourselves, we asked our students to lead games, announcements, and share their testimonies for the first time in front of their peers. After that, our director, Hung Thach, shared his story of coming to America as a refugee. As many of our students are second generation Vietnamese, many of their parents had experienced similar story. After hearing the student testimonies and Hung's refugee story, eight students indicated a decision to follow the Lord! They stated that they were excited about how much God loves them, and how much he has protected them!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Pray for the Fountain Valley students as we follow up with them.
- Pray for the students and their continued boldness to share their faith.
- Pray for the Martins family as they continue to pursue Jesus.
- Pray us as we continue to finish up our last stretch of support.
- If there is any way we can pray for you, please let us know!



FASTBREAK!

Every year, Cru High School holds two conferences; winter Fastbreak and summer Getaway. On our first Fastbreak conference, we only had thirty staff and students combined. After about three years of ministry however, the Lord blessed us with over 150 attendees from San Diego, Temecula, and Los Angeles! You'll remember Damian Martins that met the Lord at the 2014 Getaway and how he went on to share his testimony at Cru headquarters in Orlando, FL. This year, his younger brother Chris has likewise followed the Lord's calling and shared his testimony in front of 150 people! Chris, Damian, and the rest of their family are learning what it means to love Jesus and fully follow Him.

As many of you know, Jessica and I are intending to send our monthly newsletters as well as birthday and anniversary cards. This is another way for us to show our appreciation for you.

As always, Jessica and I are constantly thankful for your continued support of Gods mission here in Long Beach, CA. Without you, our students wouldn't know about the loving, saving grace of our Father.

Love,

Brandt and Jessica Carson

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight." Proverbs 9:10