

# The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



## Prayer Requests:

- Pray for students who gave their life to Jesus at Fall Fest!
- Pray for us as we follow up with the 80+ students we had gospel conversations with.
- Pray for Kevin as he grows in boldness and confidence.
- Pray that our home would be a place of refuge and healing to those that are hurting.
- Pray for a continued healthy pregnancy.

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

*"FOR EVERY HOUSE IS BUILT BY SOME MAN; BUT HE THAT BUILT ALL THINGS IS GOD."*

HEB 3:4 KJV

AN OCTOBER UPDATE FROM THE CARSONS

## What are you Hungry for?

Once a year at Fountain Valley HS, we have the opportunity to share Christ during a school club fair called FallFest. At this event, we set up a tent and offer free food & tea to students who are willing to engage with us or our student servant team in a gospel conversation. The students are then asked various questions about what they are "hungry for", then transition to how Jesus satisfies all of our needs. One of those students, Kevin, had to face his fears stemming from unsuccessfully sharing his faith years ago. Here's what he said:

"When I was a freshman, my faith declined after a friend saw me enter a Cru meeting. He told me he lost respect for me for being a Christian. I became ashamed of my faith and avoided Cru until my junior year. That's when I decided to attend another Cru meeting. Because of this, I started to accept my faith again! Now, I'm one of the student leaders at Cru on my campus, and it feels great to be one of God's servants."

Recently, I evangelized to my classmates at a fall festival on campus. I admittedly was scared at first because of what happened three years ago. However, Brandt had encouraged me to evangelize, and I did! I actually feel relieved to be open about my faith because I don't have to hide who I really am to others. I'm a Christian, and I'm proud of that. Having the opportunity to share God with my classmates every week is a blessing because I have the chance to further His kingdom!"



Kevin, (age 17), sharing the Gospel with his peers

## A Display of Permeance



After five years of faithful and consistent ministry, Brandt is still asked by students, "When are you going back to Tennessee?" Brandt has moved five times in the last five years, and with each move God has demonstrated His provision. However, with each move, students ask again, "When are you going to leave us?" As we are working with teens who see abandonment as normal or even expected, we felt the Lord challenge us to display a level of commitment to our community.

Through a fortunate and rapid series of events, God presented us with the opportunity to purchase a condo in the heart of our ministry area. He continued to affirm His calling and provision in the weeks that followed. In only a month, God has provided all of our furniture and appliances for our new home. God also blessed us with 39 friends who have donated their time and talents to help make our new home move-in ready, baby-friendly, open to students! Our most memorable ministry moments have always happened with we opened up our doors to the community. Because of that, we so look forward to ministering to many more students from our new home!