

The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



Prayer Request:

AN APRIL UPDATE FROM THE CARSON FAMILY

- Pray for our current leaders as they finish this school year.
- Pray for our upcoming leadership team as they prepare to take the mantle of leadership.
- Pray for Jessica and I as we transition to full-time staff this summer.
- Pray for Downey as he graduates and transitions to being a volunteer!
- If we can be praying for you, please contact us!

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Back to the Basics

At FVHS, the Lord is doing many amazing things! One factor to our success is our amazing student servant team. Every week, they constantly plan events, teach lessons, and facilitate groups. Recently however, I started to notice apathy and dryness within our team. During a prayer meeting, I felt led by the Spirit to address the issue. I told our team that I felt that we had been following God out a sense of duty, but not from a root of love. This affected our fellowship, vulnerability, and joy. At this point, some of our servant team began to weep over their spiritual apathy. I then took the boys and sent the girls with Jessica for a time of sharing and prayer. As I spoke with the boys, I learned that most of them had not the Bible in weeks. Because of this, I set up an accountability group for them. As of now, I am proud to say that our guy leaders have been consistent in reading God's word for a few weeks now! The girls on the other hand, really struggled with being genuine and inclusive to others. Now, the girls make it a point to spend time with people other than just their friends during lunch time, meetings, etc... Combined, this is bringing a spirit of revival back into our team and ministry!



Student Spotlight: Downey

On our newsletters, we now plan to highlight one of our students. This is to get you to know who we are working with and also their stories.

"My name is Downey and I'm a senior at FVHS. Growing up in a Buddhist family, I was spoiled and had a mentality of "my way or the highway". This got me expelled from two elementary schools and I often got into fights. Later, I became enrolled into a Catholic school where I first learned about Jesus. I didn't like it however, because the people around me were hypocritical. Going into FVHS, I had no friends. This changed when I met Timmy Ho. He first brought me to his Christian church, Redemption Point, through a sporting event. At first I was skeptical because I thought Christians and Catholics were the same; hypocrites. After seeing the community of the church, I felt like I was in a family! Eventually I decided to give my faith to Christ. It wasn't until attending Cru that my faith with God was strengthened. With Cru I was able to become an all around better person, making better choices, and not getting into too much trouble. After I graduate, I plan to volunteer with Cru so I can help others grow in their faith and also continue to grow myself." *As always, Thank you for supporting our ministry! We couldn't do this without you!*

