The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



Prayer Requests:

A NOVEMBER UPDATE FROM THE CARSONS

- Pray for the students, that they would continue to learn more about God and desire a deeper relationship with Jesus!
- Pray for more volunteers to reach these hungry students!
- Pray that God would fully bring in our funding so we can report to the field THIS December!

To receive real time prayer request, text @PRAY4LA

"DO NOT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES ON EARTH, WHERE MOTH AND RUST DESTROY AND WHERE THIEVES BREAK IN AND STEAL, BUT YOURSELVES TREASURES IN HEAVEN, WHERE NEITHER MOTH NOR RUST DESTROYS AND WHERE THIEVES DO NOT BREAK IN AND STEAL. FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO."

MATT 6:19-21

Open Doors & Open Hearts

For five years, Cru wasn't allowed to bring volunteers
on campus at Fountain Valley
High School. But last week, by
God's grace, we finally received
permission, and three volunteers came with us for our oncampus lunch meeting.

The timing was perfect. We were just finishing a 6-week series on the Gospel, and so many kids showed up that we needed every one of those vol-



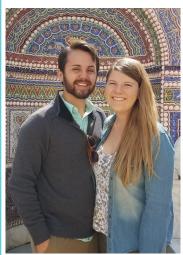
unteers to lead a small discussion group. Here is a conversation from one of those groups:

Mark: "Before I came to Cru, I thought that if I sinned, I was going to hell with no hope of redemption. Now, I know that Jesus' death has covered my sin, and that I can have a relationship with God! That gives me so much more confidence!"

Jen chimed in, "Ya! Even though I was born and raised in the church, I always saw Jesus as a rule-following religion. Through Cru, I now understand that God LOVES ME and desires to have a personal relationship with me!"

Kim (from a Buddhist background): "Well, I'm not a Christian, but I really enjoy learning about Christianity. I think my favorite part is that God came down to us! After all that we've done, I can't believe that He would love us THAT MUCH!"

It is amazing to see how much they have learned & loved about Jesus in ONLY 6 weeks! Pray that their knowledge and love would grow even deeper during this next semester!



The Finish Line

We are VERY close to being fully funded, and we really want to be on campus full-time as soon as possible. We thank God for His provision through you this past year of building our Ministry Partner team!

If our funding is raised by December, then we will start working full-time with high school students! It would be such a blessing to be fully reported before our winter camp (Fastbreak), and before our baby comes in March!

Thank you so much for your continued partnership. We thank the Lord for you and for your faith in Him. Merry Christmas and God bless you!