

The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



Prayer Request:

- Pray for our team as we expand in numbers and also schools.
- 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 Tiffany as she graduates and transitions to being a volunteer!
- If we can be praying for you, please contact us!

ACTS 20:35
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A MAY UPDATE FROM THE CARSON FAMILY

Our Growing Team

When Cru LA first formed in 2014, there were only seven staff members. Today, we have ten reported staff, eight raising support, thirteen volunteers, countless community partners, and more on the way! Through a conference, Colin Benz learned about Cru LA and decided to visit us. Here is his testimony of his visit.

"As I flew in to LAX from Milwaukee I started to feel very nervous. Connecting to the students and the staff team seemed daunting. God quickly silenced that thought once I met the them and I immediately felt like I was supposed to be there. Over the course of the week I was continuously overwhelmed with what God is doing through Cru LA. At every meeting, I was shocked at how open the students were with sharing their lives. I began to feel my heart break for what some students are going through. Within that week, we saw numerous students come to know Christ! Every night, I just sat there smiling and sometimes crying knowing the reason that this is happening is because of Jesus and the obedience of the team to sacrifice what they have in order that these students can be reached."



Student Spotlight: Tiffany

My name is Tiffany and I grew up with my brother in a divorced family since I was 7. My dad was Catholic and my mom didn't come back to Christ until I was 11. My brother and I also didn't get along very well. I always longed for something more than what I had at home. I also had a pessimistic view of relationships, which made it hard for others to get to know me because I never trusted anyone.

In 2014, I got involved in a youth group and attended a summer retreat where I was learned how abundant God's love is for me, despite all my brokenness. For the first time, I didn't feel empty! I got baptized after and began pursuing God in every part of my life. I became more involved in my church, eventually becoming a student leader in my youth group. I experienced a revival in my faith when I was introduced to Cru which helped me expand my faith dramatically! Being involved in Cru's leadership team has not only allowed my love to grow for Jesus, but for others who need Jesus; Including my brother! Because of Cru, we said "I love you" to each other for the first time in years! I experienced a broader image of God's work in the communities around me, and I plan to continue to serve in Cru and for His kingdom on earth.

