



GETAWAY CONFERENCE



This summer, we are again having our summer conference called Getaway. This year, we are trusting God to bring over sixty students from our Cru LA movement! As we have with every conference, students are expected to raise their own financial support with the help of a staff member. This year, many of our students displayed creativity by creating a multitude of items to sell for fundraising! In Long Beach, my Bible study bought wooden cooking spoons and then engraved Bible verses onto them. In Fountain Valley, Jessica's Bible study crafted their own lip sugar scrub. While some of our students are already fully funded, others are still raising support. If you are interested in helping a student attend Getaway, please contact me soon! Funds are due by the end of the June.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Pray for our students as they continue to raise funds for our summer conference, Getaway
- Pray that Getaway would be a life changing experience for our students. Pray that they would experience Jesus in a radical way.
- Pray for Ramiro as he continues to love Jesus, and lead others to Him.
- If we can be praying for you, please let us know!

RAMIRO ZETINA

Ramiro Junior Zetina, grew up in the heart of Compton, CA. When Junior was 3 years old, his dad abandoned his mom and left her to raise Junior with his seven older siblings. In order to make ends meet, his mom had to work a full time job and the four oldest siblings had to sell roses on the side of freeway exits. By the time Junior was in 1st grade, his two brothers were actively involved in gangs. In elementary school, his house was raided by police and shot at by rival gangs multiple times. In 2nd grade, Junior remembers opening the front door to find his friend shot through the leg. After years of experiencing tragedy, Junior came to the conclusion that this life was normal and he was simply "unlucky".

When we came to Long Beach in 2013, Ramiro was one of the first students that we had met. Through a weekly Cru meeting, Junior decided to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior! Since that day, Junior has been involved weekly discipleship. During his junior year, he became a student leader at Poly High School. In 2015, Ramiro became the first person in his entire family to graduate from high school! In the fall, Junior became the first person in his family to enroll in college. In the Spring of 2016, Junior became a college volunteer with Cru and raised full support to help lead a mission trip to Puerto Rico.

Because of your constant prayer and support, students like Junior have the chance to know Jesus and grow into adulthood. Thank you again for choosing to bless this city with the Gospel!

