

LEADERSHIP

Volunteers!



As we only have 8 people on staff, we don't have the capacity to reach the near million students within our scope. Because of this, we wanted to give the people in the community an opportunity to serve the students in a deeper and longer lasting way. Light and Life, a local church, opened their doors to us in order that we would have a place to meet. We now have five committed volunteers and many more in prayerful consideration. Because of these recruits, we have almost doubled our man power. Many of the volunteer team members were students that had graduated, but still wanted to serve the Lord in their area. It has been wonderful to see that Cru has had a lasting impact on the student and that the Lord is continuing to move in their lives.

F.A.T. Camp!

During the previous school year, there was confusion as to what it truly meant to be a leader. In order to better train and equip our students, we decided to host a conference for our student leadership team. Throughout scripture, we find that every leader has three things in common; they were faithful to follow God, physically available to the mission, and teachable to what they had to learn. With only two days until the conference however, the church informed us that we could no longer meet due to an elder passing that morning. Thankfully, God provided an alternative through the church that I currently attend; the 1st Baptist Church of Lakewood. On that day, we had an attendance of over 20 of our students leaders in addition to our staff team. Not only did the students learn what it meant to be leaders, but our newly assembled volunteer team received the opportunity to live it out for the first time.

The Ministry to Date

The Long Beach Cru movement started when the Lord called Hung Thach and 5 others from Chattanooga, TN. Within one year, our staff team has increased to 8, we have an active volunteer team, increased our reach to 3 new campuses, and have shared the Gospel with hundreds of students.

Thank you again for your constant financial and prayerful support of God's ministry in Long Beach. Without you, this wouldn't even be possible. If there is anyway that I can be praying for you, please feel free to contact me in any way that works best for you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- We still have staff that are raising support. Pray that their support comes in quickly in order that they may join us soon.
- Pray that our movement would continue to build students that are faithful, available, and teachable to what God has called them to.
- Please continue to pray for our connections in the Los Angeles/Orange Country area as we continue to reach out to students.
- Since Tyler, Gavin, and I have moved into a new apartment, we have had several opportunities to share the Gospel with our neighbors. Pray for loving hearts and open minds.



"Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen." Jude 1:24