

# The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



## Prayer Request:

- Pray for Chris and Tony as they return home from a “mountain-top” experience. Pray that their faith would remain even after the feelings fade.
- Please pray for Phoebe as she returns home to a toxic family situation.
- Pray for Jessica and I as we finish our seminary training in Florida this January.
- Pray If we can be praying for you, please contact us!

1 JOHN 4:7

“BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE IS FROM GOD, AND WHOEVER LOVES HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD AND KNOWS GOD. . .”

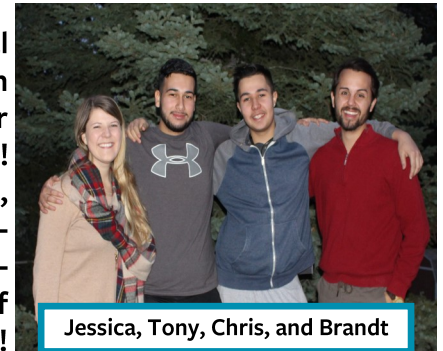
A DECEMBER UPDATE FROM THE CARSON FAMILY

## Fastbreak

This winter, Cru LA held our 4th annual winter camp, Fastbreak in Big Bear, CA. Between the LA and San Diego chapters, there were over 120 students experiencing Jesus this weekend!

For those that have met with Jessica and I, you may remember the story of the Martins family. In short, Damian accepted Jesus in 2014, started a Bible study, and then saw five members of his family (including Tony & Chris) come to Jesus!

Shortly after, Tony stopped coming to Cru for two years. This year, Tony decided to attend Fastbreak as a senior. At camp, Tony had shared that he thought God felt disappointment and hatred for his 2-year prodigal journey. Thankfully, I was able to reiterate the good news of the Gospel where Tony repented of his sins, felt renewed, and then shared his testimony before his peers for the first time! After, he decided to start a Bible study to share what he had learned at camp!



Jessica, Tony, Chris, and Brandt

## Phoebe as told by Jessica

Running on little sleep from the night before, I crawled into bed at midnight after helping with conflicts resolutions. Shortly after I heard a cry, “Jessica!”. I rushed to the next room to find that Phoebe had vomited all over her blankets, the wall, and herself. This continued for the next 5, ill hours. As we stayed up talking through the night, Phoebe ended up sharing her story – the pain of not knowing her father and struggles of never feeling “good enough”. The following morning I was surprised to find Phoebe looking fully refreshed; something had changed! After spending the morning together, she asked a pivotal question, “Why did you stay up with me all night?” Without hesitating, I told her, “because I love you!” With tears she asked, “why? you don’t even know me”. I answered, “because the Father’s love was flowing through me.” Upon hearing this, Phoebe asked me to lead her in surrendering her life to the Lord!

