

# The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



## Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Kay as she continues to grow in the Lord.
- Pray that Kay's family would begin a relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for Sena as she begins a new life in Christ!
- Pray for the next generation to find their satisfaction in God.
- Pray for our upcoming leadership camp on 10.13.18.

**To receive real-time prayer request, text @PRAY4LA**

"THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION. THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, THE NEW HAS COME."

2 COR 5:17

A SEPTEMBER UPDATE FROM THE CARSONS

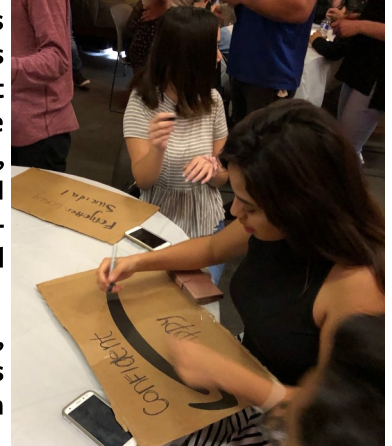
## "Jesus is Stupid"

Kay reluctantly showed up at Wilson High School's Cru lunch meeting because she said that all of her friends had gotten involved, and she no longer had anyone to sit with at lunch. Kay didn't hesitate to tell staff member Sue that "Jesus is stupid, I don't believe in God." However, after that first lunch meeting she shared, "This isn't what I thought; it's actually kind of interesting." Kay soon became a regular at Cru meetings, and eventually joined Sue's small group.

At one group meeting, Kay opened up and shared, "I wish my mom was in my life. The last time I saw her was 3 months ago." We later learned that her mom has been prostituting and living on the streets for years.

That next meeting, Kay was excited to share that she got to see her mom, and said "God we prayed to heard us!" Kay began to share that she wants her mom to be part of her life, and asked the group to begin to pray for reunification.

Two months later, Kay's mom came to the house. She told her she wanted to spend more time with her, and began to become more consistent in her life. Kay's sharing about her mom led Sue to tell the story of the woman at the well (John 4), and to invite Kay to begin a personal relationship with Jesus. Kay prayed and received Christ!



*"I drink, smoke and cuss, because no one is there for me – but I never really wanted that. I want to have a better life, but I'm scared. My sister was raped, my brother has a kid, and my mom is a prostitute. I don't want this life... I am so thankful that Jesus wants more for me – because of Jesus, I don't have to have this life. And I can show my family they don't either." - Kay, 16*

## The Gospel Continues



Kay got plugged into a local church and kept coming to Cru. She grew and learned more about Jesus, and even began inviting friends! Eventually Kay convinced her friend Sena to come to a Cru lunch meeting. Just like Kay, had Sena also believed Jesus to be "stupid." However, as we sat down with Sena with the "Soularium" evangelistic game, Sena began to share her whole life story. And right there, she prayed and received Christ, led by her friend Kay.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership in reaching high school students for Jesus Christ!