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Pam is surrounded by her fellow sisters in Christ from San Diego community colleges.

Dear Friends,

Part of reaching every student with the gospel of Jesus Christ is branching out from the four-year university campuses. While Cru still aims to create powerful communities at schools like UCSD and SDSU, we also seek to raise up Christ-like leaders at schools like Miramar College and Palomar College.

One of these leaders is Pam. She has been a critical piece to our work at community colleges. While countless students have been forced into isolation because of Covid, Pam has found creative ways to build bonds between students and across campuses.

Most recently, Pam organized a fall photo shoot at a local pumpkin patch. She's found ways to keep her friends from Cru in fellowship. While many of these teens and young twenty-somethings feel like they're being robbed of their college experience, they aren't setting for loneliness but are remaining in community.

A lot of meetings must still be conducted over Zoom, but not a week goes by where anyone is totally alone. We're being sure to be in prayer for one another consistently. Pam and a couple of the other girls are also passionately praying for their family members and friends to know Christ. We're considering who we may have an opportunity to share the gospel with this year and asking for the Lord's guidance. Pam in particular has a heart to pray for friends from her Christian high school who have walked away from their faith and hopes to encourage them to come back.

Pam and others have also expressed interest in studying apologetics. As they feel compelled to share their faith, they want to solidify their foundation and know how to explain what they believe. So far, we've looked at reasons to believe why Jesus is the Messiah. Next time we plan to explore the validity of the Bible.

Please pray that the believers on community colleges would continue to grow in Christ-centered community and as individuals walking closely with Jesus Christ. It's an easy time for them to slip into loneliness, especially in terms of connections with other believers. Thankfully, Pam doesn't seem to want to let that happen anytime soon. Please pray that the Lord would continue to bless her efforts, and that as these students grow in community they would become even stronger followers of Jesus.

In Christ,

Christina

Please join me in praying for~

- Pam and the other Christians from San Diego community colleges to be witnesses to friends and family
- Daniel, who had a lengthy spiritual conversation with our student leader Tiffany at the recent involvement fair
- Mayu, who is joining staff with Cru in Japan, who needs just the last 4% of her financial support