



Notes from Dan and DeAnn

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Above: Desiree (on right) while at Destino Break with another of our student leaders, Priscilla.

Sharing at our end of the year Vision Dinner about the many changed lives in Destino San Antonio, I went around and began calling out the names of the students I saw who had given their lives to Jesus. When I got to Desiree I just called out her name. Afterward I went up to her and said, "Sorry for just calling you out without letting you know beforehand." She said to me, "No Dan, that was great. In fact as you were talking all I could think was, 'That's me. That's me too!'"

I share this because of Desiree's obvious excitement. And because this excitement characterizes us as a family, the ministry in San Antonio, our staff team and the students involved. God did some amazing things this past semester. The Lord has done so much work in our lives that it is hard to know where to start.

This truly has been the smoothest transitions for us in our staff careers (and we've had a few!) The Lord has provided in some significant ways for us to be here and it has been great to see the Lord's hand on this move. **Thank you so much** for praying for us and the many ways in which you've been used by the Lord to support us and make it possible for us to be involved in seeing lives like Desiree's changed for Jesus.

Our summer assignment and ways you can pray:

This summer is unique. We get to be involved in a different part of raising up the next generation of ministers. As Cru staff we are required to take additional theological training. I finished this training two years ago along with a graduate degree and I was asked to be a teaching assistant this summer and help train up the younger staff. This assignment has been great as we get to interact with these staff who are wrestling with deep theological questions and growing in the knowledge and love of Jesus. Please pray that we would lead well and that we would grow in our love for Jesus.

Please pray specifically for those who are joining staff who we have had the privilege of working with over the past few years. **Cole and Brandon** from UW-Madison. **Nick**, who I got to disciple on summer project. (Both Cole and Nick will be heading to East Asia!) **Anthony**, who interned with us this past year and who will rejoin our Destino San Antonio team. And a great surprise for us is that my brother and sister-in-law are joining staff. So pray for **JD and Kristi** as they navigate all of the classes and training with two little kids in tow!

Below: Leo enjoying one of his favorite things: snow!!



On a very personal note we lost our dog Leo who was with us for the past seven and a half years. He was a fantastic dog and we miss him greatly. On Dan's Facebook page we've set up a little photo tribute if you are interested: <http://on.fb.me/12b7rlg>