



**What does a fruteria (fruit stand) and aguas frescas (Mexican style fresh squeezed fruit juice) have to do with ministry?**



Our end of the year dinner is called “Destino Fiesta” and it is a party! We celebrate the work God has done throughout the year. This year fresh Mexican style juice helped us celebrate! You need to find a place to try it! The night is a fund raising dinner and yet it is always one of my favorite nights of the year. I’ll share some of the highlights so you can praise the Lord with us!

**Christian** shared how the Lord worked in his heart to forgive his dad and restore that



relationship. Jesus had forgiven him so Christian could forgive others.

**Jolene** spoke about devastating events in her past and how her involvement in the group at Northwest Vista College had brought her into healing and community.

**Hope** related how this year was her first at college after living and then working at a house for girls dealing with substance abuse. She said, “When God makes someone whole he makes all of them whole.” She currently takes turns with a couple other students in leading the Bible study and she said she wouldn’t have believed it even possible just a year or two ago. You can see Hope’s video here: <https://youtu.be/-lK-QJYVJOI>

Two of our alumni, **Chris and Vickie**, also spoke. Vickie came to faith as a freshman and learned to walk with the Lord in college. Chris shared how he started growing in faith while at UTSA. They both shared how they learned to share their faith, to read the Bible, disciple others, lead small groups—and got married! Then they brought their two little girls up on stage and told the group how they were raising them to love God and walk with Him. How cool is that?!

*Thanks for being a part of these stories and many others over this past school year.*

*Your partnership is making a difference in student’s lives and their future families!*

**Summer Study:** One thing we are doing over the summer is an inductive Bible study with our student leaders going through the book of Galatians. **Please be in prayer** for our leaders as they dive deeply into the Word. Pray that God would use the summer to prepare them to minister to others this fall. You could do the study as well if you wanted! Shoot me an email and I’ll send you the link to the resource!

