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"I'm looking for students that love Jesus and want to tell others about Him. Is that you?"

Last week a group of staff were in Los Angeles on two campuses with little to no Christian presence on them. We went specifically to find key students who could lead movements of evangelism on their campuses. We got to share our faith and have lots of spiritual conversations. But our prayer was to find students who would say yes to the question above. We would then talk about our vision based on Matthew 28:18-20 (The Great Commission) and 2 Timothy 2:2 (about discipleship and spiritual multiplication.)

I had never done movement launching like this before. I wasn't surprised that most of the students said no to our first question. What was really sad though was that almost all the students also said no to a follow up question of "If it isn't you, do you know anyone like that?" What that means is that most of the students who desperately need Jesus don't know anyone that would tell them about Him.

In three days we talked with 606 students and found 23 students who said, "Yes." My favorite story, and the one that I think shows God's heart for the students, is Kyle's response (pictured above right.)

I approached Kyle on the last day after many "no's." He popped his ear phones out and when I asked him my question he

looked up at me and said, "Yeah. I think that's me. I've been praying for God to provide an opportunity for me and this might be it!" How cool is that???

I'm not sure if Kyle will end up leading a movement or if it will be some other student—but I do know that God is at work in Kyle's heart and that Kyle desires to be used. I think that is a good combination!

How can you pray?

- 1. Please pray for Kyle and the other students who went through the challenge to be leaders. We are trusting that with coaching they will launch movements that will reach many others for Jesus.
- 2. There are a few campuses we plan on trying to launch in similar ways here in San Antonio. Would you pray for wisdom on which campuses and when?



Called "esquites" in L.A. (corn in a cup!) and this was my lunch on campus one day. So good! If you want the recipe let me know!

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