



## Notes from Dan and DeAnn

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# Destino



At Destino Winter Conference with four of the UTSA guys.  
From left: Chris R. (the guy looking tough!) Vince, Chris M., and Trae. Vince came to Christ two months ago and Trae will tell you that he is still searching.

What does three days plus 300 students from around the country, late night conversations, steps of faith, and lots of salsa dancing add up to? Destino Winter Conference!!! This was our first time at DWC. For the past ten years we had gone to TCX so we were wondering what this new conference would hold. TCX had always been a time where the Lord worked in amazing ways in students lives and DWC did not disappoint.

### Let me hit just a couple highlights:

- 1) The conference is in San Antonio so myself and Holly (another staff member in SA) got to head up the day of outreach. We trained all of the students in how to share their faith and then sent them out to initiate conversations with people all over San Antonio—from college campuses, to downtown, to a high school outreach and even a children's home for undocumented children who have been separated from their parents. In all 339 spiritual conversations were initiated. The gospel was presented to 225 individual people. And **25 people indicated decisions** to receive Jesus as their Savior. It was pretty incredible.
- 2) **Vince** (who recently made a faith decision and who I wrote about in a previous letter) spoke up at a sharing time. It was incredible to hear him recognize how much he loves the family of God and how much he recognizes his need for brothers and sisters around him. He is doing great and it is obvious the Lord is at work in his life.
- 3) Finally, after DWC, we talked about our favorite moments from the conference at our first weekly meeting. **Samm** (correct spelling!), a freshman girl in the movement, had learned how to share her story of God at work in her life and how to present a simple message of salvation using the booklet, Knowing God Personally. Samm shared that arriving at home after the conference she ran into a high school friend. She said, "So I shared my story with him and at the end I asked him if I could show him the booklet. He said yes so I did!" Praise the Lord that the training happening at DWC reaps benefits all year round!

**Thanks for investing in these students. The Lord is at work and it is fun to see!**