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What do a lost phone, a deep conversation, and a survey have in common?

They were all things God used to change lives during Destino Break this year!

God is always moving. Sometimes we get to be in the middle of it. Destino Break felt like one of those times! Some of the highlights: 3 people made decisions for Christ. 5 students got baptized. A student who had been a Christian all his life was able to see someone pray with him to come to Jesus for the very first time. Students were trained on how to practice spiritual disciplines like prayer and Scripture reading. And lots of community was developed.

I'd like to tell you stories about all of these but I have to share this one because of God working in such a very unique way. I posted this on Facebook—

"So cool story of the day. Yesterday my brother found an iPhone on the beach during our outreach. He picked it up and asked around without finding the owner. Later that day the owner texts his phone from another number and they agree that he'll pick the phone up the next morning (today.). So he comes by while my brother is out picking up stuff for lunch for the group and another staff guy ends up meeting him in the lobby. To make a long story short, Jason ends up sharing the gospel with the guy and the lost iPhone owner prayed to receive Christ. How cool is that!?!? And he might be going to school in San Antonio next fall. And he texts my brother and says, I'm so thankful for what that guy shared with me. 'It's just so cool to see God at work.'

I've heard of people coming to know Jesus in many ways but never like this before!

Prayer:

The photo of Christian coming up out of the water (top right) definitely shows his emotion. The fist pump is classic. Five students got baptized while at Destino Break and I'd love your prayer for them. They all identified with Christ very publicly and sometimes after moments like this, there can be significant trials as the enemy is never happy with steps of faith! (You can see the videos of the baptisms which were so amazing! Shoot me an email at dan.gerard@cru.org and I'll send you a link.)



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