

## Notes from Dan and DeAnn

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Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.

-Isaiah 30:21

and Janelle's graduation cap verse!



An end and a beginning. That's graduation. In college ministry it is an emotional time of watching those students you have cared about, many times for years, receive a hard-earned degree. This spring I wanted to share a few of their photos—to recognize them and to say thank you for your investment in their lives.

Janelle, (photos above) a first generation college student, who led the Destino movement at PAC, a local college, said:

"I started off PAC at 18 with a dying connection with God and no purpose in my life. I ended PAC at 21 with a loving relationship with Jesus, was blessed by giving the invocation prayer at my graduation yesterday, and now seeing what are the plans God has in store for me! I lift my accomplishment to the Lord because without Him these last 3 years I wouldn't know the person He has meant me to be! God this one is for you!!"



This is Kat. She gave the speech representing the student government at the PAC graduation. Kat and Janelle (who you can also see right next to her) were two of only three students to speak at the PAC graduation ceremony.

Carlos Montez graduated from Texas A&M San Antonio. He previously graduated from PAC where he was involved in Destino. In his last semester at A&M he has helped us launch Destino on that campus as well. Carlos is also a first generation college grad!



Ruben gave his life to Jesus three years ago after fall retreat. He went on to help lead Bible studies but even more than that he is now married and has a sweet little baby who they just dedicate to the Lord. Ruben is also a first generation college grad!

Melba came to Christ three years ago as well. She heard one of our staff share her story of salvation and wanted the same thing. She is a first generation college student as well. She was also a leader in the bilingual education organization on campus.

**Prayer requests: Pray** for our students as they head home for the summer that they would find community and places to continue to grow. **Pray** especially for next years student leaders that they would walk well with Jesus and come back ready to lead. **Pray** for our students going on summer missions that they would experience Jesus and be able to help