

An update from Faye

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CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST AT DARTMOUTH

To Florida and Back Again

Big Break 2005

Today is the first day of the spring term here at Dartmouth, and just two days ago we got back from our spring break trip to Panama City Beach, Florida! Man, it's a shocker to be back in a place where there's snow on the ground after a week in 75 degree temperatures... sigh. :)

We went down to FL with our whole staff team, the Wests' 3 kids, and 2 students. It was unexpected and disappointing that only two students decided to come with us, but we all determined to make the best of it and the nine of us piled in a 12-passenger van to take the 3-day trip down to the Florida panhandle.

We were meeting up in Panama City with about 650 other college students there for the annual *Big Break* conference—it's put on annually by Campus Crusade as an opportunity not only to be in sunny Florida :) and get some great Biblical teaching, but also to initiate spiritual

conversations with the thousands of other college students down in Panama City for Spring Break.

We had a fabulous week. For myself, I know I *really* appreciated the chance to get away... I've been sick a lot this winter and often discouraged, so the chance to spend time with God in a different place was really special and appreciated.

We also got into some great conversations with people while we were down there. Dave and Sam (the two students who came with us) had never done anything like this before, so every conversation they initiated was scary and exciting for them.

"The best conversation I had was talking with a young man named Corley. He came down with a bunch of Christian friends who have aptly



named him "Buddha" for his interest in other religions. :). Corley was raised in a Christian household but wants to make sure he's making the right decision before he commits to any specific religious beliefs. He didn't accept Christ right then, but I'm sure that our conversation had a positive effect on his spiritual journey. I know that having good Christian friends to encourage & help answer tough questions were critical for me eventually accepting Christ into my life. Corley and I are continuing to email each other." —Dave



What a country!
From left to right: Dave, Darlene, me, Chris & Sam on the beach outside our hotel

Prayer Requests

- For courage in evangelism—that I would be so awed by the beauty of Jesus that I'd not hesitate to tell anyone & everyone about Him
- For Melanie, Sarah, Erin, Oyebola, Emily, Gina, & Janice (women I want to disciple this term)—that they would grow in heart & passion to embrace the costs of being a disciple of Christ and grow in their understanding of God's deep, deep love for them
- For Wendy, Soojin, Anjuli, Ankit, Shayan, Qiao, Ling, Jennifer, Raj, Tavee and Leah to come to Christ this term
- For God to do dramatic, supernatural things at Dartmouth & blow away our expectations
- For our students to be bold in talking with friends & classmates about who Jesus is

Fixing my eyes on Jesus,
(Heb 12:1-3)

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