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“GOD IS LOVE” -- Changed Lives
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My Journey to becoming a Christian ~ Austin

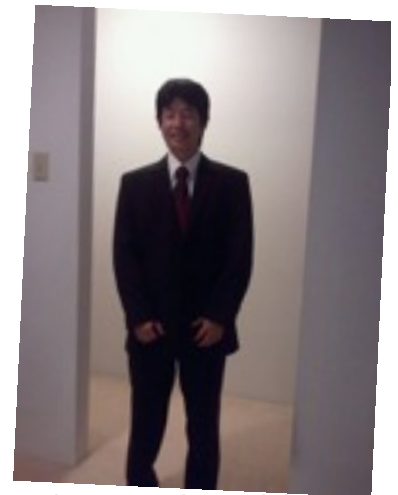
“For most of my life, I have gone to a Buddhist school, which therefore made me a Buddhist. Well at least I considered my self a Buddhist because I knew nothing else. As the years went by, I started being introduced little by little to other religions besides my own. Even though I considered myself a Buddhist, I always felt that there was something bigger out there. I just did not know what it was. After I graduated high school, I discontinued going to temple and was religion free for about 3 years. Out of nowhere random people would approach me trying to show me God’s way. I felt as though I was not ready, and so I did not pursue Him yet. As the months rolled by, I was approached again, by a friend this time, who actually invited me to a church event. Since I had nothing better to do that night, I went with him. To my surprise, that night changed my life drastically. I felt as though I was in the right place. It is hard to explain, I felt good and I wanted to know more about Christianity and God. So since then, I have been going to church every week to learn more. I felt it was a great church to be going to because not only was my friend there, but I made a lot more friends, plus, I also learned that I was related to a couple of the families there. The people there were just genuinely nice and kind. About three months passed of me going every week and I finally decided to accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and became a Christian on Jan. 20, 2012. Since then, I have also been going to bible study every week and listening to what my peers have to say about the Scriptures that we are reading. I truly have never been happier and I owe it all to my friends and family who supported me and my decision to become a Christian and to accept Christ into my life. Oh, and I am planning to be baptized in a couple of weeks. Praise God!!!”

“For the largest portion of my life, I’ve never understood Christianity, why people attend church, and what God means in my life. Having the opportunity to attend Cru-related events such as Fall Getaway and Epic Conference, I was exposed to something I’ve never experienced before -- the Holy Spirit. After these events, I had this strong conviction of wanting to know God on a personal level because at that point I knew that He truly exists. Although I’m fairly new as a Christian, prayer and writing in a journal definitely helps with my process in seeking God. As my relationship is growing, I remind myself that when I put all of my trust in the Lord, He will make my paths straight.” ~ Sarah



Please pray for Austin and Sarah as they continue to pursue the Lord! Pray that they would be surrounded with good community and that as they seek Him, He would reveal more and more of Himself in their lives! Also, please pray for Melody (middle bottom) as we have been able to bring her to church and begin to share Jesus with her as well!

Church Valentine’s Soiree: Kristen, Rachel, Sarah, Me, Christine (top L to R) Mao, Melody, Abi (bottom L to R).



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