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"GOD IS LOVE" – I Agree with Cody
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"Hey You in Neon!!! Who's Cody, and what's with all the shirts?"

"Cody is a friend of mine and a senior here at UH studying biology. Cody believes that anyone can have a personal relationship with God because of what Jesus did for us on the cross. I agree with Cody. What do you think?"

Lord willing, that question and response will be the beginning to hundreds of spiritual conversations at the University of Hawaii this upcoming month!

The "I agree with" campaign has been done on over 100 college campuses since its inception in 1998. The concept is simple- Get as many Christians as possible to wear shirts that say "I agree with ____" everyday for a couple weeks. The outreach culminates with an event where the student shares his testimony about how he came to have a personal relationship with God by placing his faith in Jesus.

It has been exciting to see momentum building as more and more believers have taken a step of faith to buy a shirt and stand out of the crowd for Jesus. For a week, we recruited other ministries and sold shirts to any Christian who wanted to get involved. The vision was to have hundreds of neon shirts amidst the thousands of college students bustling around campus.

One of the coolest parts about this outreach is that the most difficult aspect of evangelism (initiating the conversation) is completely taken care of. As curiosity builds over who Cody is, people can't help but to ask. The first day I wore my shirt to campus I got asked within 15 minutes, "What's with the shirt?" which began a great conversation about Jesus, ending with me inviting a student to the event that Thursday night to hear more.

Upon finishing our Spring Outreach, that week culminated with hundreds of initiated spiritual conversations. We had 140 in attendance at our Thursday night event! Amongst our audience that evening, Cody's parents ended up coming out to hear their son share his testimony for the first time! By the end of the night, 15 made decisions to enter into relationship with Jesus Christ, including Cody's mom.

All praise to Him! Thank you for making an impact in the Kingdom through your faithful prayers and generous giving! Please continue to pray for Cody and the follow up from this event!



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