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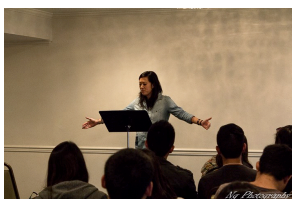
“GOD IS LOVE” – Epic Conference
January 2014

MADE: To be known. To make Him known.

That was the theme of our Southwest Epic Conference, which took place in San Diego, CA over MLK weekend. The theme was designed to help us embrace how the Lord created us and knows us full well (Psalm 139:14 - “I praise You, because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”). Therefore, we have this intimate relationship with God, because we are His handiwork, whom He has fashioned us to glorify, experience, and carry out His good work in this world in our own way (2 Corinthians 5:5 - “Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.”).

There were over 400 students from over 30 different campuses across the nation (the most attendees we’ve ever had for this conference) that came together for a few days for a time of worship, messages, connecting with different students, attending seminars, choosing to make a commitment to the Lord, and stepping out in faith to share the Gospel and pray for people in San Diego. We call this day, “Day of Faith”, where the whole conference goes out into the city and initiates in spiritual conversations with people and prays with and for them. At the end of the day, there were 480 people approached, 180 people prayed for, 300 spiritual conversations, 40 times the Gospel was shared, and 3 decisions for Christ!

One highlight for me this year at Epic Conference was having the opportunity to give a seminar on "Discerning God's Will!" It was so awesome to see a full house in both sessions that I spoke in and really, how the Lord continues to use me in the way that He has made me to communicate and teach. It's encouraging that even to this day, I am receiving emails and Facebook messages on how students have been impacted by what I shared and seeing them take steps of faith towards trusting Him! ALL GLORY and PRAISE TO HIM!



Left: We had 30+ students fly from Hawaii to attend Epic Conference this year! God is moving in our movement in some really awesome ways and our students come back more on fire and aligned to who God is and who we are as Epic/Cru! This is probably one of my favorite things about my job! **Middle top:** The opportunity to speak at a seminar this year was challenging and so enjoyable! Thankful to have been challenged to step out in faith and walk in who God has created me to be! **Middle bottom:** Conference theme! **Middle right:** Pledge our students and staff made as we emptied ourselves and committed to go anywhere He calls us to go, give anything He calls us to give, say anything He calls us to say, and do anything He calls us to do! **Right:** I have been asked to co-direct the Hawaii Summer Project and so this is where I'll be this summer! It's been SOOO much fun processing applications and seeing students step out in faith to apply!

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