

ALOHA KE AKUA

"God is Love" - Summer Recap
July 2022

BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS EVERYWHERE SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO TRULY FOLLOWS JESUS

We had our biannual staff conference a few weeks ago in Milwaukee. What used to take place every odd year has been put on hold because of Covid but this year, we were able to gather again! All 5000+ staff gathered together to recenter, worship, and pray! I had the amazing opportunity to be our Cru22 emcee and honestly, I wasn't looking forward to it, but the Lord in His grace and favor reminded me that when we do all things "unto the glory of God," it changes how and why we do things. I felt the prayers of His people as I stepped out to lead and shepherd as best as I could in full dependence on the Holy Spirit. My prayer was to be full of Him and to be genuinely and authentically me. It's insane how God chooses us and uses us even when we are the least likely to choose and use ourselves. It's unto the glory of God and I'm thankful for no other reason to be doing what I'm doing!



Ministry Update:

As August has already quickly come upon us, it means that the start of the school year is right around the corner! After serving with our Cru High School team this last year and realizing that I didn't have the capacity to commute and spend as much time with our high school students as they deserved, I made the transition back to Epic. ***I'll be serving as a team leader at Cal Poly Pomona and jumping back into collegiate ministry.*** My last year with the high school ministry was such a sweet reset and launching pad back into college ministry and I am coming back with greater vision and excitement, passion and conviction that the Good News of Jesus really does need to be demonstrated and proclaimed in these times! I am truly excited to step back into a role I loved and to get to be a part of creating culture at my alma mater to reaching the campus. We've started staff meetings this week and will jump into meeting with students in just a couple of weeks! I am looking forward to this being a fresh start as most students coming in have never heard of Epic/Cru or taken part in transformational campus communities because of the pandemic. Please pray that we would reach at least 1500 new students and Freshmen! If you're interested in coming out to talk with students, share the Gospel, and engage with stories, please don't hesitate to reach out! I'd love to have you join me in what you continue to give me opportunities to do!

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