

Thank YOU for all your prayers the last few months of planning!! Staying up late and waking up early, directing my 2nd Epic Conference is something that I cannot even begin to explain! It is in these moments that I continually recognize my need and dependence on the Lord and I realize how insanely small and weak I am. When He is in the center of everything, truly, all things work together and He is given glory and His people are changed! I love it! Here's a short testimony of one of our students who attended his first Epic Conference!!

As a sophomore attending University of Hawaii at Manoa I attended my first Epic Conference with an open mind and no expectations. As I take the time to process that weekend it is overwhelming to reflect on the impact 400 young adults can have when we come together in unity with Christ Jesus. My experience at Epic Conference can be summarized in three aspects of life: Growing in God, being stretched by Him, and learning more about His character.

Over the weekend I was blessed with the opportunity to be introduced to students, interns, and staff involved with Epic Movement across the country. My new friends and mentors we were able to help me grow in Christ by developing and cultivating an eternal and worldview perspective of the Kingdom of God.

In addition to growing in Christ, I was challenged by Him in many different aspects of my life. This is most evident during our "Day of Faith" in which I was challenged to rely on God and was able to apply living a "Spirit-filled" life in real life situations.

Finally, the more and more I learn about the character of God in time of worship, personal "quiet time," and by studying Scripture the more and more I fall in love with our Lord Jesus Christ. The aspect of His character that impacted me the most this weekend is the sovereignty of His nature. God is Sovereign. No words can put into perspective the hope I have knowing that hundreds of Christ-minded, college students across the nation are ready, willing, and equipped to make an eternal impact on their respective campuses. ~ Matt Del Mundo

Would you continue to pray for Matt and the other hundreds of students who experienced this conference? Would you pray as I have been asked to direct next year's conference and am in the beginning process of planning again? Would you continue to pray for continual spiritual protection and that the Lord would continue to provide? Thank you so much for allowing me to step into roles like these and for being a part of changed

lives!



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Right: Matt and a couple of his Cru buddies whom he daily prays for and lives with the intent to reflect Christ to!



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