

ALOHA KE AKUA

"GOD IS LOVE" – Welcome Week Rush
August 2015

Every year around this time, I'm reminded of how exhausting the first week of school is!! And as tired as I am, what a blessing to get to meet so many college students walking around our campus! We passed out over 700 water bottles and 350 sunglasses in a matter of 5 days and all around campus center you could hear, "Free sunglasses, free water bottles! Come fill out a 30-second survey!"

We've been following up with contacts ever since the first week and making as many texts, calls, and emails as we can to try and set up 15 minute appointments with students that have stopped by our table to tell them more about a personal relationship with Jesus as well as Cru events. Just from Welcome Week alone, we have already seen more and more new students come to our weekly Crucial meetings and get involved with what is going on around campus. We had events every night for the entire first week that consisted of a S'mores night, Sports Day that ended up being in the rain, Warrior Welcome for all Freshmen, and Root Beer floats and the UH volleyball game.

Cody, a former student who accepted Christ a few years ago, is now interning with us and had the awesome opportunity to lead a Freshmen guy into a relationship with Christ! Continue to pray for us as we follow up with the hundreds of cards we have and for each and every person we get to talk to and meet with. As we enter into week 4, we are gearing up for our annual Fall Retreat and praying that students would join us! I've been able to speak at our weekly meetings twice already, which has been really fun. Pray for continual energy and rest especially as we plan and prepare for Fall Retreat August 18-20.

Thank you for all your prayers!!



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