

ALOHA KE AKUA

“GOD IS LOVE” –
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A GREAT Problem

“So many people!” “Do we have enough chairs?” “‘Small group’ is a misnomer!” ...things frequently heard around Cru this semester! Gen and I lead the weekly meetings and upper classmen small group together this year, and it’s been a *blast*. We are thrilled with the momentum both things are gaining. On the weekly meeting side, the Lord has been creating a fun environment of encountering Him through powerful worship, gospel-centered messages, and life-changing community. As we get close to the end of the Fall, we have seen 50-75 students show up every single week! Students are now discussing options for moving into a large lecture hall because we are outgrowing our current room and they are trusting God to keep growing our Tuesday “CRUcial” meetings. On the upper classmen small group side, Gen and I were shocked when 20 students showed up to our first meeting! Since then, we have consistently had 20-30 students attending and being excited about our Thursday small group! Students are loving going deep with each other in vulnerability and encouragement as we discuss a book on the gospel called *The Cure*. Because of size, we have moved into a big classroom and, after a few minutes together, we split into smaller groups led by students to create space for depth in discussion. The most exciting part for me has been that, in both the meetings and the small group, we have many regular attendees who don’t know Jesus. Cru as a whole this year really has been a place where students explore who Jesus is, many for the first time! And just last week, Heidi, one of our small group regulars, accepted Christ and is already talking to her family about it, encouraging them to join her! Praise God for all He is doing in our movement in Hawaii this year! Pray for many more lives to be changed as we trust and follow Him together!



Top: Upperclassmen small group. Right: I gave my first talk this semester titled, “Let Go, Let God” on the idea of surrender and I actually kind of enjoyed it ☺



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