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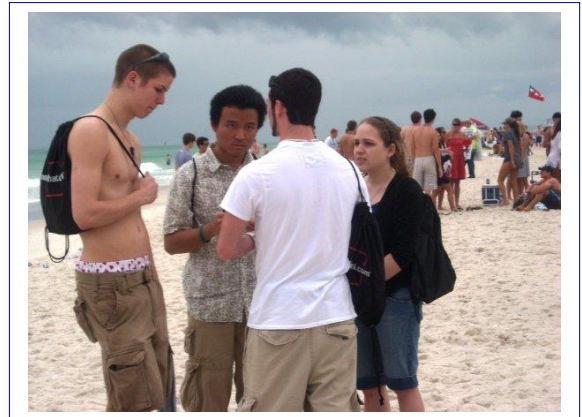


**“Big Break”** is a conference in Panama City Beach, Florida, that accomplishes two great things at once. **First, Christian students are equipped to share the gospel and then have the opportunity to put what they have learned into practice as they share the gospel with others on the beach.** Each morning they have a personal time with God and a meeting that includes great Bible teaching and worship. During the afternoon they go to the beach (where the people are, because the sun is warm, the sand is white, and the water is enticing)

to do evangelism. The evening meeting includes updates from the afternoon evangelism and helpful training in answering tough questions. One student said, ***“I was able to put aside my fears and trust Him and He helped me talk to others about Him (which I’ve never done before). I was able to talk to a couple girls on my own.”***

**Secondly, people come to Christ and others move along in their journey toward God. Just last week 640 people indicated they put their trust in Christ.** Here is a comment from one of them:

***“Greetings. I was approached by a couple of college kids on the beach in Panama City, FL just a few days ago... I have to say it was a great experience. I have really struggled on my journey to find God and truth in everything, and it was awesome to find some common ground with some really cool people... This is a wonderful program, really truly something I was looking for. Thank you very much.”***



These students had showed this spiritually hungry person ***Soularium***, which is 50 images and 5 simple exploring questions that allow the user to engage in one-on-one spiritual conversations with non-believers. Questions explore peoples’ desires for their life and spiritual journey and provide many bridges to dialogue about Jesus.



I didn’t get to go to Big Break this year, but I am grateful for how God uses it in peoples’ lives. **Please continue to pray for God to give me and students a heart for the lost.**

**Thank you for your prayers, financial support, and encouragement.**

Because He uses people in His plan,