

## Winter Conference: We Can Change the World!

The last week in December, we had our annual Winter Conference. This year's theme was "We Can Change the World." Our prayer was that every student would see their role in that happening. We had two favorite parts from the conference! First was **The Day of Faith**, where every student goes into San Diego to share the Gospel. Our campus saw six people come to Christ that day.

Here is the story from one of Kevin's Bible Study guys, Jason Iijima:



Jason Iijima

God convicted me of my small view of Him on the day of outreach. I went in with really low expectations. The day started off rather slow. We split off into pairs and my partner and I went door to door to do the spiritual questionnaires. Maybe it was because it was on New Year's Eve and people were out with friends and family, but many people were not home. Going door to door without any response was very discouraging. The neighborhood also had a large population of people with English as a second language

As we went around for about half an hour, knocking on doors we finally came to Juan's home. He seemed confused and definitely would have preferred Spanish, but he was interested in God and wanted to talk to us. As we went through the questionnaire with him, his desire to know God became more apparent. Still, I was doubtful because I didn't think we could communicate with him well enough so he would understand the Gospel. How foolish I was to not have faith in what God can do! **I encouraged my partner, who was sharing her faith for the first time**, to share the *Knowing God Personally* booklet with him. To my surprise, he seemed to be tracking with her and when she asked him if he wanted to accept Christ into his life, he said yes! She was taken aback by his response and unsure what to do for a moment. The three of us prayed for Christ to come into his life.

If that wasn't enough to reveal to me God's power, He did it again! A couple doors down, we came upon Christina's home. I would have guessed she'd try to get through the survey as soon as she could to get rid of us, but she gave us genuine responses and expressed a strong desire to know God. Once again, we shared the Gospel and she too said yes! It was clear that God had been working in both Christina and Juan's lives and I was so blessed to be a part of that.

The whole conference saw **50 people indicate decisions for Christ!** And the best part is each group was connected with a local church so those new believers can get connected and followed up on!



The second thing we love is **The New Year's Eve Party** and students worshipping to bring in the New Year. Kevin has had a blast DJing the party for the past 6 years! The picture to the left shows students praying and worshipping after midnight on New Years Eve!



### What's Coming Up!

- Jan/Feb: Dorm outreaches
- Feb 6-7: Purity Conference
- Feb 23-27: Jesus Loves the Mustangs Campus Outreach

### Prayer Requests

- We are recruiting new interns for our campus, San Diego, El Salvador and East Asia- pray for full teams for all locations
- Kevin is planning a big campus outreach called Jesus Loves the Mustangs (school Mascot). Pray for planning and for the students to get behind it.
- Pray for male leadership in our movement.
- We are continually figuring out our roles as parents and missionaries together. Pray for wisdom.

THANK YOU!!!