

3000 Freshmen Get a Chance

God blessed us again as we were able to give just about every freshman at Cal Poly – close to 3000 – Freshman Kits which are laundry bags with things like the Bible, Frisbees, music downloads, and a DVD with a gospel message (www.juststopandthink.com). To get this kit, freshmen have to fill out spiritual interest contact cards. We use these cards to start at least one male and female Bible study in every dorm. Which makes 38 new Bible studies.

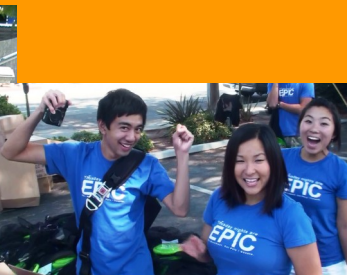
It has been incredible to see God move these past few weeks as Jenn and I have gone into the dorms to follow up on these contact cards. We have seen students that can't wait to get involved with a group of Christians – they are so excited to know that a bible study is meeting just a few rooms down the hall in their dorm. Even more life-giving has been the chance to talk with students that don't know Christ and talk with them about their spiritual beliefs and many times share with them a clear presentation of the Gospel.



4 New Groups Giving Every Student the Same Chance to Hear about Christ



Cuesta Community College



Asian American Ministry



Latino Ministry



Military Ministry

We were thrilled this year when we passed out the Freshman Survival Kits that we were joined by four of Crusade's contextual ministries, each with specific students in mind. More than ever these contextual ministries are in the best place we have ever seen, with student leaders and a team ready to minister. Those four groups are reaching out to Latinos, Asian Americans, Cuesta Community College, and totally new this year, the military or ROTC students. Jenn is helping and coaching the Asian American students and Kevin is working with the Latinos and Community College students. Our hearts beat for these ministries because we are truly giving as many students as we can the same opportunity to hear about Christ.



The Abigail Update

Abby has finally coordinated her limbs for the most part and is crawling all over the house and is getting into everything. We had to move her crib down because she is standing up now, too. She also smiles at just about anything that moves, which attracts attention everywhere we go. We've accepted that she is way more popular than we are, at 8 months, so she now gets her own newsletter section.

Prayer Requests

Pray for us as we are balancing ministry and family.

Pray for these new Bible Studies and the contextualized ministries as they start.

Pray for our Fall Retreat to be well attended as it is a major spiritual turning point for many.