

Spring Break in El Salvador

This Spring break marks the one year anniversary of Cal Poly SLO partnering with El Salvador. Our team of 30 were able to help out the 10 Cal Poly Stinters (Short Term International Missionaries) in whatever way they needed. Three of the days we went to two of the most influential college campuses in the country. We took surveys to see what the students' spiritual interest were, and depending on how the survey went we would share how to have a relationship with Christ. One day we helped out with a Crusade ministry that is reaching out to villages in the countryside. We helped by painting their new facility, went into class rooms and playing with school kids of all ages.

All week long we were inviting students to a fiesta the last night we were on campus. During this fiesta I kept seeing off in the darkness one of the Cal Poly girls with an El Salvadorian girl who was full of tears. The next day I discovered the girl crying was named Victoria and she had been coming to events for the past few months. She said, "I was watching all the Americans having fun at the fiesta and seeing their community and love for each other, **I want what you guys have.**" After talking for a long time, Victoria decided to give her heart to the Lord fully. It was great knowing that just by our group's presence, we were a witness to changed lives. Please be praying for Victoria.



Wed English Club



Playing with village kids



Helping get new village ministry center ready center



Engaging students on campus in spiritual conversation

One of the biggest ways we were used that week was encouraging the 10 students that are giving a year of their life in El Salvador. You can relate to the difficulty of starting something new. You try things and can fall flat on your face, but you start to learn what works and what doesn't. Now add to that learning curve, trying to do it in another language and culture. That basically gives you an idea of these students' first 7 months there; **it is just hard starting a new ministry.** So it was encouraging for our students down in El Salvador to be loved on and see our excitement for ministry and the country and to be reminded of the passion they had the first months they got there. Please be praying for their last 3 months in El Salvador, that God would bless them and do amazing things in their midst.

Check out pictures and videos at our website:

KevinAndJenn.cccMinistry.org @ Kevin's facebook page

Pray for our Easter outreach this week



Many students get interested in Jesus this time of year, so we want to take full advantage of it. The week before Easter we will be putting flyers and stakes up all around campus making people think about the significance of this time and to go to EverySloStudent.com for further investigation. Also, we will be giving out 5000 Egg-vitations with candy in them inviting the school to a Good Friday evangelistic service on campus.