Another New Beginning

Destino Los Angeles
Campus Crusade for Christ

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After 2 weeks of moving, unpacking, and settling in, we are now comfortable residents of Long Beach, CA. We were able to get a 2 bedroom apartment for less than what we paid for our 1 bedroom in Los Angeles...and it's a much nicer (more updated, cleaner) apartment. Plus, we're close to several friends and have met some very friendly neighbors. It has already been a refreshing change. We have even ridden our bikes to the beach for a free summer movie showing, listened to some Latin music at a coffee shop, and had dinner with our friends down the street (twice). God has definitely blessed us abundantly!



Our new apartment complex. We're second floor near the back.

This weekend will be the beginning of our new endeavor with the Destino LA team. Eight student leaders from Cal State Long Beach will be warming up our new apartment as we plan the fall semester of ministry. This is not only a time to come up with the logistics of ministry, but also a chance to connect with each other and with God. These are top-quality student leaders who really are leading. We are only here to give them support, coaching, and encouragement as needed. They are already well prepared, so I'm sure God will really use this weekend to set us all up well for the months to come at CSULB.



Our friendly neighborhood beach...a great place to jog or relax and read and enjoy the sun.

Following the weekend with student leaders, we will spend the week with our staff team doing essentially the same thing...for all of the campuses we will attempt to reach this fall. We're going to be starting off with a team of 6 full-time staff and one part-timer. Three of them are brand new staff that have just moved to town. We are excited to get to know them as we figure out together how God wants to use us this year.

Thanks for continuing to pray for a smooth transition!

Paul & Trina

Prayer Requests

- Pray that planning time goes well with our new team: that we will enjoy one another, be clearly led by the Spirit, and productive with our time (August 16-20).
- Pray for our student leaders as they prepare for the coming semester at Cal State Long Beach.
- Pray for Paul as he learns how to lead our staff team well.
- Pray that we will continue to find new ministry partners to provide financially.
- Pray we will find a new church and community that will be as supportive and refreshing as our last church.

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