A Month of Conferences

November seemed to be a month of conferences for us. I (Paul) had been helping plan two fairly large conferences for our region which ended up being larger than I expected. The first conference was Cross '09. Every staff person across the country spent three days crossing cultures and engaging students of various ethnicities. In LA, we had an emphasis on Destino and sent our staff to eight different campuses, most of which had no Destino presence. Trina and I went to Los Angeles City College and ran into several students that have potential as leaders of a Destino movement.

On the first day, another staff member Bob and I ran into a student named Raul. He had grown up Christian but had a hard time at college. Recently, however, he had been feeling like God wanted Him to step up and take on more leadership for Him. We shared how he could have a more dynamic relationship with God relying on the Holy Spirit and he prayed with us to be led and empowered by the Spirit. It was an encouraging day.

The second conference was our annual Crossroads conference for Juniors and Seniors. I helped with this conference last year and was asked to help again, but with a team of two instead of four. Needless to say, many extra jobs fell to me and it was quite a busy time. Blessing and complicating matters was the fact that we had almost double the number of students attend than we expected. We had planned on 120 students showing up and a week before the registration deadline only had 20 students signed up. We were afraid we might not meet our requirements for the hotel. We prayed that God would bring any and every student He wanted to and left it to him. By the time we checked a week later, 180 students were signed up and eventually 230 students attended. God blessed our weekend incredibly and we will probably never know how he used the two conferences in people's lives, but the things we saw were amazing and encouraging.

God is doing amazing things in our organization. Whether it be a renewed commitment to reaching every student no matter what culture, or calling Juniors and Seniors to bring God into their future decisions, He is moving in Campus Crusade for Christ. Pray with us that God would do even more and that we would see Him move across USC, Los Angeles, California, and our country as young people take seriously the things of God and evaluate His call on their lives. Until every student hears...

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