

DESTINO

EMPOWERING LATINOS TO BRING TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST WHEREVER THEY GO

Above, staff and student leaders kick off the year at Cal State Long Beach.

SEPTEMBER 2013

Leading By Faith

Sean is new to our team, but not to Destino. He has been serving as part-time staff with the Cru team at Cal Poly Pomona, but his heart and time have been primarily with Destino. As a result, he decided relating with our team might be a better fit for helping him in his ministry. Sean was the reason our team launched a new movement at Cal State San Bernardino (his alma mater) last spring.

Because the CSUSB campus is so far away, we are depending on students to really lead the movement. One of the leaders, Jose, has had a difficult summer and felt very far from God and community. This, and the fact that Sean wouldn't be there with him, caused some anxiety about having to take charge of Destino. Sean was able to give him some helpful tools for leading, encourage him, and pray with him. Now he and Selene (another student) are both excited to lead. Though neither of them feel equipped to do so, they will be walking in faith. It is a good reminder that God doesn't need experts, just willingness to follow His call and depend on Him.

We're Moving!

We are currently in the process of moving...but not very far. An opportunity opened up for us to move into the house that is next to our building. We are friends with the owners and previous tenants, as well as the current resident. That's right, we will have a roommate! Adam goes to our church and has been renting the upstairs room/bathroom for several years. Although we will be sharing living space, there are tons of bonuses that prompted us to make this move. We will have a back yard (really more of a patio, but better than nothing!) , inside laundry, a dishwasher, outdoor storage, a parking space, and we will save over $200 per month! We are looking forward to backyard barbeques, gardening, and not having to search for street parking late at night. God is good!

PRAYER REQUESTS

⇒ Pray for a smooth transition into our new house over the next couple of weeks.

⇒ Pray for Trina's two upcoming trips: October 2-5 to New York City for Leadership Development Team meetings and October 14-18 to Orlando for Finance meetings. It's going to be a busy and stressful month!

⇒ Pray for the leaders planning our Fall Retreat happening October 18-20 and for lots of students to sign up to join us that weekend. These retreats are great for building community and is often very significant to the spiritual growth of the students that attend.

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