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Destino Los Angeles

Year One: Celebrating, Growing, and Moving Forward



The last meeting of the year for Destino at Cal State Long Beach

One thing can be said for sure about our first year with Destino: we learned a ton. We definitely saw God work in the lives of students and begin to give momentum to the movements that have been launched on our 5 current campuses. In the midst of that, what He began to do in our own lives was probably the most critical. It wasn't just learning new skills and techniques for a new audience. What God has begun to do is completely shift our perspectives on identity, power, culture, leading, loving the marginalized, and the need for healing. Our encounters with students, staff, and the community have opened our eyes to see the potential of the diverse Body of Christ.

"cultivating a generation of empowered Latinos mobilized to bring transformation in Christ wherever they go"

This is our vision for LA Destino. We just wrapped up the year with a week of praying, planning, and dreaming about what the future of our movement might look like. There are a lot of barriers. We still have much to learn. We will need lots of prayer to continue to push through strongholds and fight for a truly biblical way of seeing the transformation Christ wants to bring, and not just settling for the status quo. We are becoming more and more aware of the many hurts and bonds that hold our students back. As leaders, especially white leaders, we need to strive in humility to empower those we lead to become the influential voices for the Kingdom that God intends.

Our scope is big. Our dreams are big. God's call is big. Pray that our faith and dependence on His powerful Spirit will be just as big as we look ahead to another year.

Thank you for joining us in this amazing work!

More ways to pray:

- 5 of our students (including Janet and Joey who have been mentioned in previous letters) went to Destino Trek, a 1 week training project in Texas. Praise God for their faith to go and pray they continue to grow in faith and vision for their mission as they return to "normal life."
- Trina has decided to take a position with the Destino National team in helping with some financial and administrative needs. Pray for a smooth transition later in the summer and for the challenges that will come with working at home at a distance from the National Director (in Texas). Pray for God to use this work to help Destino's impact grow.