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Summer

Thanks so much for your prayers and support over the summer. It has gone by so fast for us as we have taken time to evaluate the last year, pray and plan for the new year, as well as give leadership to some of the missional conferences sending students around the world.

We have been back from our biennial Campus Crusade conference at Colorado State



Last night of the conference

University for almost two weeks and are still processing some of what we heard there. I wanted to share some of the quotes that we have been chewing on:
George Barna regarding evangelism: ***Christians never bother to hear what other people have to say about things. We are too wrapped up in ourselves.***

Tim Muelhoff regarding evangelism: ***I don't think we often have authentic conversations with non-Christians.***

Tim Keller regarding the Gospel: ***Good News isn't good advice. It's good news that changes EVERYTHING.*** [Often as Christians we settle for giving advice to people].

There were A LOT of other things that stood out to us regarding our work and ministry, our lives, our marriage, and our friendships. It is definitely challenging to remember to listen more than I speak on campuses or interact with people around me... that it's important to be vulnerable and authentic in those conversations and to remember that Good News is life giving.

If you would like to hear some of the talks or seminars from speakers like Tim Keller, Tim Muelhoff, Keith Battle or others, please let us know. We can forward you an MP3 message or even a video podcast if you'd like to watch the messages. To the left is a picture of the last night at that conference. It's so amazing to sing with 5000+ co-laborers...wish you all could have joined us for that!

CAMPUS

- Well, campus work will start up again August 25th. We have been doing lots of praying, planning and prep and can't wait to be with students again. We have a number of returning leaders and look forward to working with the 6000+ freshmen coming to SDSU. Please pray we get in front of as many as we can during the first 2 weeks.

- We also have more staff joining us in San Diego who will give more focus to what we do at UCSD. This is going to help us tremendously! They will start in late September. Please pray for freshmen there as well and that we can figure out how to be a dynamic San Diego team changing the culture on campuses.

*In His grip,
Kyle, Wendy, Malia, Carter & Avery*