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God is global

For those that don't know or as a reminder, we have a partnership in ministry with campuses in Melbourne, Australia. Over the last year we have had 3 of our UCSD students along with a few others who have been working on 4 campuses there. Melbourne is a cosmopolitan city with people from about 150 countries represented.

We have sent teams there



Malia and Carter...right where we like them

over the last few years and God has blessed and grown the ministry from one team on one campus to two teams on over 10 campuses.

Recently our team met a student named Jorge from El Salvador. He is studying in Melbourne for a few years, and before Christmas, he surrendered his life to Christ. He then went to a leadership conference and is now involved in multiplying his life on his campus.

He goes to a Bible Study and is getting hands-on training as he takes faith steps each day.

What has amazed and excited me about his story is his *journey*. Here is an El Salvadorean that God arranged to be in Australia on a campus with some of our staff and students from America.

It's reminded me that God's ways are just so large compared to things I think of or ask for. I am in awe of a plan so large that it takes place globally but at the same time is personal.

I would ask that you, like me, take some time to think of what God is arranging in your life. What is the journey that He has you on? How is He trying to get your attention? What is that next faith step He is showing you? Take some time to thank him for how He works in and through you. Please take some time to thank God for Jorge too and the team we have there.

Campus

We are entering the home stretch towards summer. I can't believe how fast a year goes. We are gearing up for Spring Break and are looking to find leaders who will help move us forward next fall.

Part of what we are doing is simplifying our structure so that students can easily replicate what we do on new campuses.

We are studying what it means to *'be a disciple who is called to make disciples'* and we are spending lots of time in prayer and sharing our faith on campus.

It has been refreshing, both to staff and students, to not worry so much about a big glitzy weekly meeting and to simply get in the Bible together; sharing with each other what we are learning, all with an emphasis on discipleship. Then to respond in prayer and live out our faith on campus by sharing what we are learning with those God has put around us. Our students have been excited by the simple 'organic' approach.

But it isn't anything new really. Again, it is refreshing though, especially seeing students light up when they understand something for the first time, *living it out*, not just 'learning' it.

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