

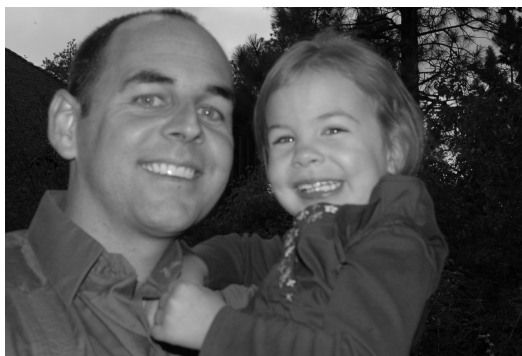
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## Campus

Well, we are well into the fall and wanted to give a couple highlights. At San Diego State's Fall Retreat, a girl 'Megan' came who didn't know anyone and was 'just looking into this Jesus guy'. Over the course of the weekend as she was connecting with our community of students, she realized that she had never met people like this before...people being real, not faking it or hiding out.



### A great smile from Avery

Late Saturday night with her roommates, she asked how Jesus could come into her life. Through some simple explanation and some tears, she started a relationship with God. She shared later that week of her experience and her gratefulness that God had changed the path she had been on. Coming to SDSU she had looked forward to her 'freedom' and to parties. She realized quickly how trapped she felt and alone. ***She shared that 'this weekend changed my life in more ways than I can imagine'. Praise God!***

- Just last week we hosted Andre Kole [a Christian Illusionist] at SDSU. He does a great job of tying his skills with the idea that the world's ways are just an illusion that keep our eyes and hearts away from the truth. **In short, over 200 students came to see his performance** and 25 indicated that they gave their lives to Christ, with 9 others recommitting their lives, and another 11 that wanted to talk more about who Christ is. It was such a great night. *Our students there are still excited about how God used their faith steps to increase their faith and see people begin a new life...a new eternal life.*

- Please also pray for UCSD as we have just started to slow down from a busy first 2 weeks, and that we will be launching on new campuses soon!

## Update

-- Surfing with Malia recently, I [Kyle] noticed that she wasn't trying to stand as she had on previous trips to the beach. She also didn't seem to be having fun. So I asked her what was up, and that I'd love her to be honest. **She said she was worried that she "won't be able to do it like you [Dad] want me to".** Ouch! I felt horrible. I took some time with her to apologize and ask her forgiveness for wronging her. That my intention was to help her, though I now realized it was putting [unhealthy] pressure on her to perform.

I was so grateful she could be honest with me and grateful to God that he loves me and challenges me to grow, change, heal and experience redemption through relationships.

I also have been thinking of the pressure I can feel to perform for God though he never asks that of me. That he desires closeness...for me to abide...to connect with my Abba, my Daddy.

*May we all experience the freedom that abiding brings, freedom to love and be loved.*

## Special Thanks

-We pray that you sense God's renewal.

*In His grip,*

*Kyle, Wendy, Malia, Carter & Avery*