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## New Life

Second Corinthians 5:17 says this, "Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation: old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." I love that verse. I even consider it a *life verse* for me, because my life was transformed when I [Kyle] met Christ back in college. A whole new life...new way of thinking, new way of acting, new focus, new purpose, even a new mission in life.



Snow White with a true princess

In the last week, I had the privilege of being on campus at both UCSD and SDSU doing some evangelism training with both my staff team and a few students. Both trips turned into eternal moments, first at UC when one of our students with only 20 minutes before class felt challenged to use what she had just learned and go initiate with a fellow student or two. The first girl she approached didn't have time, but the second, a girl named 'Annie,' had a few minutes. She was someone who could be considered 'ripe'; just waiting to meet Christ. Sure enough in those short 20 minutes this girl prayed to give her life to Christ and set up a follow-up appointment for the next week.

Then, just a few days later at SDSU, it was almost a carbon copy experience. Our student, Andrea, had only a short time to go out and by faith went to initiate with fellow students. She met 'Maggie' who also in a short time surrendered her life to Christ. Her response was quote-worthy, "If God is giving me a free gift, why *wouldn't* I take it?" Exactly. She also is meeting with Andrea for some basic follow-up and to get plugged into our community.

I think these two experiences really fuel me for why I do what I do. They also remind me that even in this Post Modern, 'hard' atmosphere of the secular university, there are young people wanting something more.

Something more satisfying than good grades or the prospect of a good career. They really want a new life.

My prayer is that you feel connected to what is happening in the lives of young people. That you would be 'fired up' like I am to play a part in this. Your prayers and support are making a difference.

## Campus

The main thing coming up is our spring break trips. Both UCSD and SDSU are going to be sending students to an orphanage near Ensenada, Mexico to do maintenance, repairs, and loving the children. We are hoping to share some Kingdom moments both with our students, but also with the kids we are there to serve.

Please pray for safety, as there have been some problems at towns near the border with Americans; including kidnappings. Pray that God will go before us and that everything will go smoothly.

Pray that students will grow an international heart for what God is doing around the world and that they may feel challenged to go on a longer summer mission trip this year.

Lastly, pray that the children we serve will meet with the Father through us, and that we are met through them.

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