

Life with Lindsey

“The Gospel of Jesus forever changing lives, communities, and countries around the world”

Serving with Campus Crusade for Christ International

Surf Instructors training begins...

“What? Surf Instructors training?”

“ I thought you were spending the summer leading a summer project, not learning to surf?” Is what you must be thinking. Before you get to confused this is one of our themes for our summer project, Surfing. Well, perhaps that’s still a bit confusing. If you’ve ever thought of surfing or been surfing you know that it can be a little intimidating at first, you also may know that you can’t ride a wave unless you paddle out to it and decide to go with the wave that comes. And once you ride a wave, the experience is thrilling to say the least. The waves we were trying to catch this summer, were



The staff and students of the WDW Summer Project

waves of faith. We wanted ourselves and our students to decide to get out and ride the waves of faith that God was calling us to step into this summer. Knowing that if you get on the smaller ones, it gives you greater confidence to ride the bigger ones. Through challenging our staff and students to take steps of faith and

trust the Holy Spirit to be the one who does the work, we’ve watched them experience God at work in mighty ways and experience the thrill of living a life of faith!

Catching the waves...

I had the privilege of training and leading our staff and specifically meeting with 5 staff women. 3 of whom were new staff and had never been on a summer project! It was exciting to watch them take steps of faith as they disciplined women for the first time, gave their first talks they had ever written and grew in confidence in the skills they will take back to their campus’ in the fall. How exciting to get to invest in these staff who are investing in our students.



Kevin and I, obstacles in a relay race the students organized and invited their co-workers too! It was so fun to get to spray them with water as they tried to hit us with water balloons!



The women I got to train this summer!

Top Row from left: Chelsea (new staff in Nebraska), me, and Sarah (on staff at CCC HQ and I also trained her when I staffed the summer project in Ocean City in 2007!

Bottom row from left: Nicole (new staff in Missouri), Paige (new staff in Denver, Co) and Alicia (an intern with Campus Crusade)



Left: Sara and Aki

“IT’S LIKE I’M ON A NEW LIFE JOURNEY” - SARA

Sara, an intern in the college program from East Asia arrived in the US in January. Her heart was spiritually open and she began attending one of the Bible studies led by another one of our students in the program. Sara’s heart has been exploding with questions about God and Jesus and I wanted to sit down with her and go through the gospel in her language. 2 other interns at Disney, both believers, decided to join us along with Nicole (one of the staff women on our summer project). Aki, from Japan; Evelyn, from Panama; myself and Nicole from America sat around a table with Sara from East Asia and pulled out a bilingual Mandarin and English “Knowing God Personally” booklet. As we talked through it Sara continued to have many questions and we each were able to share our own stories of coming to Christ. When we got to the end and read through a prayer of how to ask Jesus into your life, Sara said she was ready and out loud prayed to ask Jesus into her life in her own language! As she looked up I said “How do you feel?” She responded “I want to cry!” As Aki, Evelyn, Nicole and I expressed our excitement for the decision she had just made Sara said “I know it is exciting, but I think it will be a challenge.” I realized then, she grasped the reality of placing her faith in Christ. She asked me what I call myself and I said “I am a Christ-follower.” To which she replied with great joy “And I will call myself a Christ follower!” As we got in the car to take her home she expressed with excitement “It’s like I’m on a new life journey!” It was incredible to watch Sara trust Christ and to see that happen with 4 nationalities at the table! Some of the summer project students have been able to continue to spend time with her to help her grow in her faith. Sara leaves for East Asia the 2nd week of August. Please be praying that we could connect her with other believers there and she would continue to grow and stand strong amidst the challenges she will face as she heads home! Praise the Lord for this new sister in Christ.



The students who led the project when we left on July 7th! From Left: Berto, Krystal, Ashton and Blake. They have been doing a fabulous job and Danny, Kevin and I are excited to spend the next week with them and the other students closing the project, preparing them to head home and hearing stories of what God has done!



Campus Crusade for Christ Staff Conference 2011
What an incredible 2 weeks it was to meet with the Lord and see many friends out in Ft. Collins, Co. The past two weeks also brought about a significant chapter in Campus Crusade’s journey with a NEW NAME beginning officially in January of 2012. The new name is CRU. There have been many opinions about the new name and I have to say I’m excited about the new name but I’m more excited about where we are headed as a ministry as we continue to trust God to proclaim the gospel of Jesus boldly among the nations! Please don’t hesitate to call or email me if you have questions or head to the following website for additional information!

<http://www.ccci.org/about-us/donor-relations/our-new-name/index.htm>

***Thank you for Serving Christ with Me,
Lindsey***