

JANUARY 2011-HAPPY NEW YEAR!

REAL LIFE SAN DIEGO

WITH CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Solarium

This beautiful mid-winter weather has brought students out of the library and study lounges to soak up the sunshine. One afternoon a group of girls having a picnic on the lawn in the center of campus caught my attention. I decided to go ask them if anyone would be interested in taking a survey. Solarium is a picture survey that we use to engage in spiritual conversations with students. With a variety of 50 pictures (examples on right) and a few questions, you can easily gauge where a person is at personally and spiritually. The dynamic pictures help people articulate and describe their thoughts and feelings. This is one of my favorite survey "tools" we use to talk to students.

I sat down and joined the six girls and started to get to know them. Turns out, they're all in the same Sorority together, Chi Omega. I've been trying to meet as many greek students on campus as possible, so I felt extra blessed that I "randomly" sat down with these young ladies. When I asked them "which image do you think describes God", it became apparent that they're all from very different backgrounds: Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, and Atheist. The best part about this conversation is that they all started opening up and discussing with one another what they believe. When the survey was finished, one of the girls commented that she really enjoyed this because she never knew or talked about spiritual things with her friends.

Please pray these ladies continue to search for the Truth and for doors to be opened in the Greek system!

"It's a day I'll never forget or regret. It's a privilege to know God and tell others about Him."

Lauren became a follower of Christ just over a year ago and is now a leader in our ministry at UCSD. She is eager to grow and tell others about Christ. Lauren's story is one of many about how God worked in her life at our regional SD Winter Conference. It was a great week of fun, community, life change, and taking challenging steps of faith. The theme of this year's conference focused on the life change that happens when we SHIFT our focus from ourselves, and look towards Christ. I had a great time getting to know Lauren and other San Diego students.



*Lots of Love,
Courtney*