

REAL LIFE SAN DIEGO

WITH CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

I cannot believe it is almost Thanksgiving. Time has been flying and I've seen the Lord provide in so many ways. Thank you so much for being a valuable part of my ministry financially and in prayer. I am so thankful for you!

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The 52 new AXO pledges at UCSD



"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among the thorns and grew up with it and choked it. **And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold.** As he said these things, he called out, 'He who has ears to hear, let him hear.' " ~Luke 8:5-8

Recently I was reading through the book of Luke and the Parable of the Sower (above) got me thinking about all the different types of students I'll be interacting with in San Diego. As Jesus continues to explain this parable I was fascinated that all the different seeds (the word of God) planted describes different students I know: *The seeds along the path* have heard the word of God, but are trampled and "devoured" (vs. 5). Here I think of all the girls in sororities that are living life for temporary satisfaction, searching for love and approval from others.

The seeds that fell on the rock know the word of God, but have no roots and eventually fall away. I think of all the freshmen that had a group of Christian friends in high school, but don't get plugged into any community in college and, it time, fall away from their faith.

The seeds that fell among the thorns hear the Word, but it is a fleeting thought as they are "choked by the cares, riches, and pleasures of life" (vs. 14). I think of the many students that we have conversations with on campus who see no need for a relationship with Jesus. They believe the lie that life is satisfying without Him.

The seeds in the good soil hear the Word, hold fast to it, and see their lives' multiple. Here I think of all our student leaders and the women I have the privilege of working with. They rely on the Lord for there strength and trust in Him.

Pray for all the seeds being planted on campus and that students would be open to hearing the word of God!

Praise and Prayer

*Praise for the 35 Students that attended our SDSU/UCSD Fall Retreat!

*Pray for student leaders in the Greek System!

*Praise for my initial support being complete. Now, I can report to campus full-time!!

*Happy Thanksgiving!
Lots of Love, Courtney*