

FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2011

REAL LIFE SAN DIEGO

WITH CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

EL SALVADOR SPRING BREAK 2011

UCSD is partnering with Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, to take a team to San Salvador, the capitol of El Salvador. This upcoming week, March 18-25th, 35 students and 8 staff will be heading to Central America to partner with our 7 short-term (one year) mission team. We will be sharing our faith on campus, doing service projects for those in need throughout the city, and encouraging the team! Please pray for safety (traveling and while in country), and for the many conversations we'll be having with students! Gracias :)



Satisfied?

About 6 weeks ago, Angie (picture below) was invited by a friend to our All Sorority Bible Study. She was quick to tell me that she'd been a Christian her whole life, but had been struggling in her faith for most of college. **"I'm not really sure how I can get back to a good place with God anymore"** she said with a hint of discouragement in her voice. A few days later Angie and I met up for coffee and I got to hear more of her story. She was raised in a Catholic home in Los Angeles and is very close to her family. "My parents always modeled what a relationship with God looked like" she said. After coming to college, Angie's walk with the Lord started to grow stagnant and, for the most part, nonexistent. Angie described it as "feeling empty and like a disappointment" with a tear running down her cheek. After spending a couple hours talking and reading various scriptures, **Angie told me she wanted to re-dedicate her life to the Lord!** "I've been trying to do it on my own and I know I can't do that. I'm not satisfied. I need to give it all to God." We ended our time in prayer together. Prior to us meeting that day, I'd been praying for God to work in Angie's life and for her to see her NEED for Him. What an answer to prayer! Angie and I have been meeting every week and she is actively involved in our Bible Study. "I have so much more joy now, even when I'm stressed out with school or having a hard time with something. I just want to read my Bible more and soak it all in." It's been a privilege walking alongside Angie and seeing her grow! Please pray for Angie's continued growth and our time together spring quarter!

"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." (John 7:37-38).

Thank you for partnering with me to reach students, like Angie! I could not do this without you! Happy Spring!
Love, Courtney

