

REAL LIFE SAN DIEGO

WITH CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Welcome to the Family, Melina!

In my last newsletter I told you about Jessica; we went into the sorority houses and she shared her testimony. **That night, a freshman named Melina filled out a contact card and marked that she'd like to know more about what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus.** A week later Melina and I met on campus. She shared with me how she had gone to church a handful of times in high school with a friend, but never accepted Jesus. She said "I think I'm ready. Will you explain it to me and tell me how?" I shared with her the old-fashioned booklet Bill Bright wrote called "Knowing God Personally". Melina tracked with me as I told her she was unconditionally loved, forgiven for her sins, and through Jesus can have a relationship with God! She asked questions along the way and when we got to the end she said "I'm ready, I want to pray right now"! **On February 23rd Melina began the most wonderful adventure that will last a lifetime!** I feel so privileged that I get to be a part of this journey with her! We've been meeting weekly to go through our "follow up" series. We've talked about the Holy Spirit, prayer, forgiveness, assurance of salvation, etc. Melina has been regularly attending our All Sorority Bible Study and going to church on Sundays with girls in the study!

On Easter a handful of my sorority girls, including Melina, joined my family and I for church and lunch. Melina brought her friend, Ali. **Ali had not attended church since she came to college.** We invited her to Bible Study. She said she couldn't come because she didn't have a Bible. I told her that was an easy problem to fix! A week later she came to Bible Study with a Bible Melina gave her. **A month ago I gave Melina her first Bible EVER, and now she is telling her friends about Jesus and encouraging them in their faith!** Praise God for Melina's new life and how she is already being used significantly in the lives of her Sigma Kappa sisters and friends!

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me" ~Revelation 3:20

Praise and Prayer

*Praise for Melina! Pray for her continued growth, especially over the summer when she is away from the Real Life community

*Praise for our growing Greek ministry! Pray that I'd have the time and energy to continue pursuing the new women coming every week!

*Pray for Craig and I as we finish planning our wedding and preparing to spend our lives together! :)

*Pray for my transition back to Boston! I'll update you more on what's next in my next letter.



Our All Sorority Bible Study!



Melina with her new Bible!



Easter Sunday! From L to R: Ali, Melina, Me, Robbi, Corina



SDSU and UCSD Women's Retreat! We had 27 girls come!

Lots of Love, Courtney