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Santa Monica Summer Mission Project!

The school year quickly ended and summer has arrived! I'm currently writing you from Santa Monica, CA. Through the overcast and the smog I can see the famous pier in the distance, full of people from all over the world. Surrounded by wealth and fame are homeless people on every corner. Whether people are waiting for their big break in acting, or begging for money on the streets, my heart has been broken for this city. The darkness and depravity is so clear when we go out and share our faith. I'm joined with 20 staff members and 65 students from around the nation. The Santa Monica Summer Project (SMSMP) is a stateside mission and leadership training project. Students are immersed in a wonderful community where most of them experience fellowship for the first time. They also get summer jobs, befriend co-workers, and some enroll in classes at the Community College. Along with one-on-one discipleship and bible study, they'll learn about natural, body, and ministry "modes" of evangelism.

I'm excited that Jessica (pictured with me below) is here with me. I met Jess at the beginning of Spring Quarter at UCSD. I made an announcement at her sorority meeting about our Greek Bible Study. Jess commented on her contact card that she was interested in Jesus. We met up for coffee and I learned that she is a very solid believer and has had a hard time finding Christian community at UCSD, especially within the Greek System. Throughout Spring Quarter I had the privilege of pouring into Jessica's life through discipleship and bible study. She has a heart for reaching her sorority house, Chi Omega, and is going to be our first greek student-leader next year! **Here on summer project Jessica is being trained in evangelism and leadership that will carry over into her ministry in Chi O at UCSD!** Pray for Jessica to continue to grow in the Lord this summer.



To cover the cost of my summer mission trip, followed by our US Staff Conference, I have a significant need of raising **\$3,000**. This will cover my room and board, airfare, discipleship materials, and any other ministry expenses. **Would you be willing to partner with me this summer by giving a special gift of \$300, \$100, or any other amount to help cover the cost?** If you're in the position to give, please make your check payable to Campus Crusade for Christ and send it to me, along with the response card, in the enclosed envelope **by July 27th**. **THANK YOU** for partnering with me to help every student experience the grace and truth of the Gospel.

Lots of Love, Courtney

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