

Sitting in my chair staring at the stacks of paper I am overwhelmed, expectant, and joyful for the endless and eternal vision that God is giving me for the upcoming year. At one point I shake my head in disbelief that this is really happening and make my thoughts known verbally: "Are you serious right now?! Do we really have this many people in Bible studies?" Jamey, our team leader, responds with a resounding, "Yeah, this is just the beginning." This fall quarter (Cal Poly is on the quarter system) we have **40 NEW men's Bible study leaders** who want to target 20 different areas on campus to reach freshmen with the love of Christ. On top of that, there are another 30 leaders who are continuing their existing Bible studies. All together, there will be about 300 men in Bible studies this fall. Praise God!



staff men
discussing
Bible studies
for the fall
(we work hard)



playing games together
(we play hard, too!)

Imagine sitting in a room with 27 other people just as sinful and redeemed as you are, and all laboring towards a common goal of seeing the campuses of Cal Poly and Cuesta College awakened to the glory of Jesus Christ; it's a powerful and privileged task. What a joy it has been getting to know my teammates and co-laborers in Christ. We are more than a team; we are family. This year's team is exceptionally large with 10 full-time staff, 10 interns, and 8 mature student leaders. You can imagine how hard it is for everyone's voice to be heard in the planning and execution of a movement with 1,000 students. **Please pray that we would believe the best in everyone** and that we would respond in love towards each other and appreciate differences. One of the joys, and challenges, of working with a non-denominational ministry is that I get to work closely with other Christians who hold minor differing views on theology, ministry philosophy, etc. **Pray that we would be united in vision and trusting God** to reach the campuses of Cal Poly and Cuesta here in San Luis Obispo.

My life in the past month can only be characterized by one word: **Expectancy**. Every day that I'm here God is giving me more understanding and vision for why he has me here (more about that on my blog). Thank you for praying for me. I'm constantly being brought back to the simple message of the gospel: "that Jesus condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us..." Romans 8. I pray you will be reminded of the good news of Jesus Christ.

- pray that we reach the 3000 incoming freshmen with the love of Christ, open hearts
- discernment about possibly leading the summer project to East Asia next summer
- wisdom about which student leaders to disciple and invest my life into
- healthy balance of ministry and life; find a good church home