

Would you imagine the impact if every team at Cal Poly had an unashamed follower of Jesus in their midst? I dream and pray of the day when it is true! Follow with me as I tell you the story of Matt, a senior on the baseball team.

Today, as I'm eating lunch with Matt, he tells me about a teammate named Billy (pseudo-name) who for the past three years has been very apathetic to anything Christian. But a few days ago, as they are taking batting practice together, Billy shares about a disturbing dream the previous night, and how he is seriously shaken by it. He asks Matt to interpret the dream. Matt responds by telling him that he's not totally sure what the dream means but he will definitely pray for him. The conversation continues as Billy asks Matt, "What happens when you pray? Do you feel something?" Matt responds, "Well, often times there isn't some supernatural feeling. It's kinda like me talking to you right now. You can talk to God whenever; you don't have to wait until you have it all together." As they talk further, Billy comments, "I really like what I'm hearing. Thanks for talking."

Wow, what an impact! One of my passions in this job is to help students realize that they don't need all the answers to begin a conversation about Jesus. Cru's definition of successful witnessing is "To take the initiative in the power of the Holy Spirit to share the good news of Jesus, leaving the results to God." What about you? What would happen if you prayed for God's Spirit to guide you through the day with your spiritual eyes open? A great book to get you thinking is *God Space* by Doug Pollock.

Pray for wisdom, endurance, and good relationships as I spend much of my time this year giving leadership to Athletes in Action, our ministry to student-athletes. The potential to impact the entire campus with the gospel is great through athletes.

Dreaming for change,



**Left:** getting spiritual interest surveys on the first day of class  
**Right:** hosting a fun beach event during the freshman welcome week



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I daily spend myself for God's kingdom by winning students to Christ, building them in their faith, and sending them as kingdom laborers.

"PRAYER IS THE GREATER WORK."

- strengthened relationships with coaches and admin of the athletic department
- wisdom for Matt as he pursues what God has for his future
- God to raise up a male and female intern next year to help with AIA - our sport ministry

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