



As our student leaders slowly gather into the room we offer them a piece of chocolate cake to express our appreciation and *thankfulness* for their hard work the past ten weeks. Some are beaming with excitement to be there while many look plain tired. I gather everyone's attention and share the schedule for this late-night meeting: celebrating how God has been at work this fall; sharing how we want to trust God for the coming winter quarter; praying for His will to be done through the movement.



Since the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ at Cal Poly is so large, roughly 800 people every week at our meetings, we constantly have to be thinking proactively towards how God is at work and where He wants to take us. *Thankfully*, we have been **blessed with 35 students who serve** by leading in different areas of the ministry. Twice during each quarter we meet with all of them to seek the Lord and ask Him for wisdom about how to be His hands and feet.

Psalm 111:10 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom..." There are many things to pray for this movement of God. First, we need our hearts to be solely surrendered and fearing the Lord if we're ever going to walk in wisdom. With that, pray we would know His presence and work in our midst. Also, a **reason that the Lord has me here is to mobilize these students** to be sent into the world as laborers for the gospel. Let's ask the Lord to grow in our hearts a love for Him so deep that our passion for missions is spread through the whole movement. Imagine what could happen if 800 students were sent with the good news of redemption in Christ Jesus!

Home for the Holidays

During *Thanksgiving* week I'm going to be in Portland with Laura and her family for the holiday. I'm looking forward to being in a much cooler climate where I can see the leaves turning colors and falling. Would you pray for Laura and I as we're thinking and praying about what the next step will be for us? In early December I'll be traveling back to SC for my friend Matt's wedding and then staying through Christmas to be with my family for the holiday; so very exciting! Hopefully I'll be able to see some of you. If not, I hope and pray you have a blessed holiday season filled with love and joy.

- wisdom in discipling men and pouring my life into them
- pray for continued financial provision so I can stay on campus
- blessed and joyful time with my family; refreshed for next quarter

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