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Thousands of New Freshmen

Fall is the most important time of year for campus ministry. Tens of thousands of Freshmen students flock to campuses all over the Pacific Southwest for their first year of college. They're looking for a place to belong. This year I (Scott) joined the staff & students at UC Irvine for their Welcome Week Club Fair. The park in the center of campus is covered with pop-up tents, tables, banners, millions of flyers and thousands of Freshmen & transfer students looking for places to invest their time and talents on campus. With surveys & Cru info cards in hand, we went out amongst the throng of students. On the survey, the students indicate their interest in knowing more about Jesus and/or Cru, and their contact information. In just four hours our group contacted over 1200 new UCI students, and 958 indicated that they would like more information! Praise the Lord!



I met and surveyed one particular student named Gordon. He is a freshman at UCI. As he finished filling out the survey, he wondered if he could ask me a question. I said, "Of course!" He asked me, "Do you think it would be good if we all followed the Golden Rule?" I gave him my thoughts on his question and I had the opportunity to share the Gospel with him that day, and found out that he had no spiritual upbringing at all. Pray that Gordon would place his trust in Jesus this year. Pray also for the 958 students surveyed that wanted to know more. And pray for the students and staff at UCI who are personally following them all up! So far, 4 students have received Christ through follow-up appointments at UCI this Fall!

"Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." John 4:35

Prayer Requests & Praises

- We have begun to collect summer 2013 preferences from our 200 staff and interns already. Pray the Lord would lead as we select and challenge project directors and put together their teams for next summer.
- Pray for our upcoming Crossroads Conference November 16th-18th. Over 100 college Juniors and Seniors will be resourced and challenged to consider how they can be used in ministry wherever the Lord leads them after college.
- Please pray for the doctor to have wisdom in diagnosing and treating Scott's back pain that has been coming and going over the past two years.
- Praises: Becky & Sarah celebrated their birthdays on Oct. 18! Ethan is loving playing soccer & having Scott coach. Homeschooling is a continued blessing for our family.



Thank you for being a part of bringing the Gospel to thousands of new freshmen this Fall!

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