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Santa Monica Summer Project 2013

For five weeks we trusted God to move in the lives of **66 college students** from around the country. They all lived together in the Palm Motel, and worked all over the city in places like Third Street Promenade, reflecting Jesus to those who don't know Him. As Cru staff (& 9 staff kids), we lived together in an apartment building, leading the project, and discipling the students. And for the final 4 weeks of project we would leave and entrust it all to them. And when all is said and done, we trust God will equip these students to walk with Him for a lifetime & make a difference for His kingdom wherever He takes them after college. So much happens in one day on project that words could never summarize all that God has done already but we hope pictures will help you to join us in praising Him for all He has done and is doing!



The Lord uses living in community to help the students grow as men and women who authentically know their God and walk with Him! There are so many things of this world screaming for their hearts, and we so desire for Jesus to be who they long for and live for.



Scott teaching the students about the Power of the Gospel. (right) Students talking to people on the



Santa Monica Pier using the Perspectives Cards (an evangelism tool) & at Santa Monica City College (below). In the first 4 weeks of project, we had initiated almost 600 conversations, gave 195 gospel presentations and 11 people prayed to receive Christ.



One of the greatest joys & privileges we had during project was helping to lead this amazing staff team. Our team was made up of full time staff with Cru, Interns and even our dear friend Tessa (who used to be on staff and now teaches) who chose to spend her summer volunteering with us! We had the opportunity of coaching some of them in discipling students and just coming alongside them in what God is doing in their lives. Becky coached Kelley & Tessa, and Scott coached Josh, Tim, and Brian.



SMSP 13 Staff Team



Cru Summer Projects are so intentional at creating a greenhouse environment for students to grow. Another great way that happens is that we, as the staff, leave and turn over all the project responsibilities to the students. We chose a student lead

team & bible study leaders, as well as a role for each and every student on the project from finances to prayer to planning the farewell banquet. It is such an incredible leadership opportunity! We continue to pray for them, check in with them, and we will return at the end to hear all that God has done!



The kids LOVED being on project. They were the oldest of the 9 kids and were such great helpers and thoroughly enjoyed playing with the little ones. Sarah was always creating games & crafts

for them to do which was a great help for the two students who helped with childcare. Ethan was always willing to help in anyway he could from putting together bunk beds, carrying things or moving chairs. We love that they got to be around some amazing students and staff as well as be in an environment where there was teaching & worshipping happening all the time!



“And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Timothy 2:2

Thank you so much for your gifts & prayers that are helping to shape the lives of college students & equip them to be make a difference in the lives of those around them!

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