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Mobilizing College Students to Reach the World for Christ



Out to Launch!

Across the country, 1,600 U.S. college campuses and many more high school campuses have no known gospel movement from any church or organization. Yet we believe God is already at work on those campuses, preparing hearts and opening doors. From October 19–November 20, 2026, each Cru Campus Ministry staff member has been taking "one focused week of hands-on launching during a shared 5-week window, so more students can have a gospel movement where they live and learn." Our hope and prayer, as a ministry, has been to help start 150 new movements.

A couple of weeks ago, we joined a team made up of staff and interns from around the country to trust God to start movements at 8 different campuses in the Orange County and south LA areas. We had the joy of working specifically at Cerritos College, Irvine Valley College, Fullerton College, and Cal State Fullerton that week. What we experienced was incredible!



Scott talking to students at Fullerton College with a local college pastor.

Edith and Allison are soccer players at Cerritos College that Scott and I(Becky) met while out meeting students and they are now new sisters in Christ! They took a spiritual interest survey and were both spiritually open. They had some faith background. The Holy Spirit gave them understanding that day. They recognized they were living self-directed lives without Christ and they wanted a life trusting Jesus to pay for their sins and have a restored relationship with God! Edith and Allison expressed they received His gift and now understood that Jesus died in their place!



With Allison & Edith, our new sisters In Christ & staff friends Maddie, Gabrielle, & Kiara!

Bryce was a student on Orlando Summer Mission with us. He helped us meet new students on his campus, Irvine Valley College.



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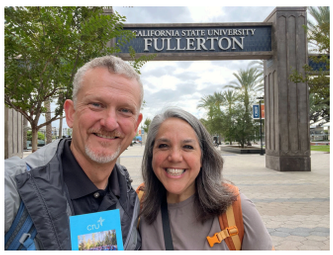
In addition, Becky and Scott both got to share the gospel with students who have never heard it before! We met faculty who are believers and want to get involved and connected! We linked arms with local pastors to help them learn to do outreach on college campuses. Countless students were interested in knowing more about a Cru group on their campus. Spiritual interest is high!



Becky & Gabrielle sharing the gospel with "Anna". She has a Muslim background and was asking a lot of good questions.

Another great aspect of the Out-to-Launch initiative was being able to train local Christian college students how to share their faith and give them opportunities to do so. One of the local Christian colleges was Biola University, and one of our very favorite students showed up to be trained and to share his faith - Ethan! He joined about 20 other students over two separate Fridays, to share his faith at Cal State Fullerton. We got to join for one of them.





Thank you for partnering with us to see more students have a gospel movement where they live and learn!

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for an amazing time connecting with students in So Cal for Out to Launch!
- Pray with us for all the seeds planted to grow, and decisions made that week to be established in their hearts. Please continue to pray for all 5 weeks of this initiative and for our local staff who will follow up these contacts. God is on the move!
- Please pray as staff are being challenged to lead our 100 + summer missions next summer. They need to be in place by Christmas!
- Pray for Ethan & Sarah (grad classes) to finish fall semester strong!



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