

# MINISTRY UPDATE

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## Jesus Transforms Lives Over One Weekend

83 students from the South San Diego area spend a weekend at Catalina Island. This is the biggest group our area has ever brought to Soul Food, our annual fall conference. Some came for a fun weekend away. Others came to grow in their faith. No matter what their expectations, all the students there would encounter Jesus. This conference is unlike any other in that student leaders are given the space and training to lead their friends to faith in small groups. Students who had never given a call to faith in their lives, challenged their friends to take steps to follow Jesus. **During the weekend, 8 students made decisions to follow Jesus.**



*Please be praying that students who made decisions would continue to grow in their faith. Also be praying that students who were empowered in leadership continue their influence on campus.*

### Praises

- For student leaders who are taking risks to share their faith with their friends.
- For growth in the ministry
- For the 42 students who have made decisions to follow Jesus this semester.
- For the 156 students involved in our ministry.

### Please Pray For

- Spiritual protection for the students as they head into Christmas break.
- Growth in students who made decisions to follow Jesus this semester.
- My fundraising. For the \$3000 I have yet to raise by December 31.



### Meet Maggie

Maggie is one of the main leaders of the Hub which is our Wednesday night gathering. She has such a heart to serve and a heart to build community. This semester Maggie has grown as a leader who has influence over other leaders and the vision to see more at our Wed night gatherings. This semester at the Hub, 27 students have made decisions to follow Jesus. Praise God for students like Maggie who help create a safe space for students to experience God each and every week!

### Personally Speaking

This semester I have had the opportunity to try a lot of new things. I travelled to London to staff a retreat for InterVarsity's study abroad program. I coached the directors for Soul Food, our annual fall conference. Presently, I am preparing for Urbana, InterVarsity's missions conference where I am coordinating communion for 17,000 students. After doing all these different things I have realized how much I still love student ministry and the importance of the different ways we get to lead and develop students. My hope is that God would continue to grow me and show me how my gifts, visions and passions can be aligned.

# End of the Year Gift

This year we have seen God do amazing things in the South San Diego Area. We have 156 students involved and 42 students make decisions to follow Jesus. Praise God for the work He has done in only one semester.

## Will you support the movement?

**By December 31, it is my hope to find 4 people to partner at \$100/month. Will you prayerfully consider becoming a regular partner or giving a year end gift of \$100, \$250, \$500 or more to meet this goal?**



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