



INTERVARSITY AT SOUTHWESTERN



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Carlo Looks Back

I have been at Southwestern College for 6 years. My first few years of college were filled with classes, switching majors three times and late night partying. I started off well, but then began failing all my classes. After bombing a midterm for an accounting class, I was devastated. I was unhappy, hated my major and didn't know what to do with my life. I felt like such a loser who had nothing to offer society.

Then, in 2010 my life changed. I was invited to Catalina by a classmate who was a part of InterVarsity. I expected to meet new people, but instead God met me. He became so real to me that I decided to offer my life to him. Since then it has been one wild ride. I have gone to Bible study camps, conferences and a missions trip to the Philippines. My grades have improved and now have a direction for my life.

Next semester I will be transferring to San Diego State and will be in their religious studies program. I want to study religion to understand people better and to meet them where they are at. The possibility of full time ministry is on my mind constantly but even more so God has put it on my heart to go into college ministry. I hope I can step into the plans He has for me.

As for my past, when asked if I could go back and do it again differently, all I have to say is definitely not. I have come to know and love God deeply and wouldn't change it for anything in the world. Thank God for my past and to where I'm headed in Jesus Christ.



Please Pray...

- * **For Carlo as he transfers to San Diego State.** That his transition would be smooth and he would continue to grow as a leader there.
- * **For all the upcoming missions trip to Manila and the 10 students attending.** Please pray that God would prepare their hearts and would provide in their fundraising.
- * **For the \$4000 I have yet to raise for this school year.** Please pray that the money would come in before I leave for Manila.



Personally Speaking...

This has been a hard year. Often times I felt discouraged and disappointed with fundraising or on campus. But even with the difficulties I can still see God moving. He is in the students being transformed just like Carlo's. He is there when a student understands the Bible a bit more. He is there in a surprise financial gift in fundraising. God is constantly showing Himself to me, but I often am too focused on other things to see Him. May God continue to give us the ability to see Him no matter what the circumstance. Thank you for walking with me through this difficult season. Blessings to you this summer!



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³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

~Philippians 1:3-6