## A Bigger Vision for the Southbay

Being on staff at a community college and now at 4 year college, it was very apparent how both reaching both places are important. Many community college students transfer to the nearby 4 year college or university. Thus it is important to think of not just the individual colleges but rather the whole cluster of campuses as a whole. In the Southbay of San Diego this area of campuses include San Diego State, Mesa College, San Diego City College, Southwestern College, Grossmont and Cuyamaca College. Currently InterVarsity is only at two of these campuses (San Diego State and Mesa College), but the hope is that we would have strong groups on all these campuses. This area of campuses would have stability through a shared large group and leadership meetings. We believe that all these campuses must be

Please be praying for this new structure of ministry. Please also pray for Alan Sun, the new Area Leader of this area. Pray that God would provide guidance and wisdom as we pursue this bigger vision of joining San Diego State InterVarsity to the adjacent community colleges.



### 42 Students + 6 Days= Transformed Lives

If you had a one week vacation what would you do? When given a week off of school it is crazy to think that some college students would choose going to Catalina Island and studying the Bible book of Mark

reached and hopefully in the future they will be.



for 8 hours a day rather than resting, partying or vacationing. Well, that is exactly what 42 students from San Diego State chose to do during the week of spring break.

Studying the life of Jesus through the book of Mark the students learned what it looked like to seek Jesus, how to have faith and what it looked like to have compassion like God does. They came back not just filled with stories about Jesus but rather inspired by how God's kingdom is living and active today. Praise God that the Bible still changes lives.

Please be praying for the 42 students who went to Catalina for spring break. Pray that they would not forget what they learned and continue to live it out in San Diego.

#### Praises

- For the 34 students who have decided to follow Jesus this past school year.
- · For the 40 leaders and apprentice leaders for next year.

#### Please Pray

- \* For the 6 students who will be going on missions to Los Angeles and Manila.
- · For students as they continue to follow God over the summer.
- · For the 20% (\$9500) of my fundraising base that I have yet to raise for next year.

### Meet Victoria



Although Victoria originally had plans for spring break all those plans fell through and she was able to go to Catalina with us during spring break. This was the first time she had ever studied the Bible or applied it to her own life. While studying the life of Jesus she was blown away that something so simple- seeking and following Jesus- could be so life changing. On the last night at Catalina students were challenged respond and follow Jesus. Immediately Victoria raised her hand wanting to start her relationship with Jesus.

Pray for Victoria as she is getting more serious in her faith. Pray that she would find guidance and community as she starts this journey.

### Summer Missions

Summer missions is something that I have been a part of over the years. Although I will not be a part of it for this summer, I am excited that students are still being obedient to spending the summer serving the urban poor. This summer six students from San Diego State have said yes to God's call. Four students will be attending the Los Angeles Urban Project where they will live and serve in the inner city of Los Angeles to learn about immigration. Two students will be attending the Global

Urban Trek to Manila, Philippines, where they will be living and serving in the slums in Manila and hopefully have a heart to reach the poorest of the poor in the world.

Pray for the 6 students who are going on missions. Pray for their safety and that God would expand their vision for what He is doing through missions.

# Personally Speaking

2011-2012 has been a crazy year of transitions for me. My father passing away in July and going through the holidays without my parents has been quite an adjustment. I have been blessed with an awesome community, but there is still the void of missing loved ones. Also, switching from Southwestern College to San Diego State was also a big change. But amidst all the transitions even though I have my moments of freaking out, I do have an underlying peace that God is in control and that He is with me. As I reflect back on a crazy year of change I can't help but acknowledge the stability that God has been for me in my life. It has been almost 10



years since I made my own decision to follow Jesus in college, and I can say that although it has been a wild ride I would not change any of it.

Thank you all for your prayers, support and friendship over the years. I am excited to see what God has in store this next season of life and staffwork.