



# SDSU INTERVARSITY



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## *The Secrets of SDSU*

Each year in our "No Secrets" outreach, students on campus have the opportunity to anonymously write down their secrets which will later be displayed on our outreach tents on campus. Many of these students have never shared these things with anyone. When reading these secrets it is apparent how broken this generation of students are and how needed InterVarsity is on this campus to be a light amidst the darkness that these students live through daily.

To the right are real secrets that students shared. Let's be praying that students will not have to continue hiding things but rather share with the others and find freedom from these secrets.

*I'm so worried I will fail in life.*

*I'm addicted to porn, and I'm a girl.*

*My mom had an affair a year ago and I still haven't told my dad yet.*

*I contracted HPV from my boyfriend. My parents hate him because he is half black.*



## *A Night of Response*

It isn't enough to just have people share their secrets, rather we hope that students will find freedom from their secrets through Jesus. In our large group which ended our "No Secrets" outreach week, over 100 students gathered to learn that they didn't have to live a shameful or hidden life because

of the secrets they have. Through the the story of the prodigal son in Luke 15 they were reminded of how God the father accepts everyone, just like the younger son, no matter what we have done or what has been done to us.

Upon entering the room, each student was given a rock representing their secret and how it weighs them down. At the end of the night students were invited to let go of their rock, release their secret to Jesus and allow Him to take that burden from them. Out of 100 students, more than 40 students responded and got prayer. Praise God!

Even though the outreach is over, *please continue to pray that students will continue to find freedom from their secrets and accept the gift of forgiveness and love that God has for them.*



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### *Praises*

- For the 3 students who have made decisions to follow Jesus this semester.
- For the 40 students who responded at our No Secrets large group.
- For the \$25,300 I have already raised for the ministry.

### *Please Pray*

- For Salih as he learns about Jesus in the GiG with Aaron.
- For the 40+ students who will be attending our Spring break Mark camp.
- For the 40% (\$20,518) of my fundraising base that I have yet to raise for next year.



### *Meet Aaron*

Aaron is a junior who is one of the leaders in our large group team. Although he runs sound and helps set up every week, God is also using him in other ways to help share Jesus to those around him, including his roommate Salih. Salih is a Muslim foreign exchange student from Turkey who has an openness to learning about Jesus.

Because of this, Salih has been regularly attending our large group meetings and Bible studies, and he has also been doing a GiG with Aaron. GiGs (Groups investigating God) are small Bible studies tailored towards non-Christians.

*Pray that Salih would learn more about Jesus and be transformed by the Bible. Pray also for Aaron as he leads Salih in the GiG.*

### *A 4 Year Vision*

For the past years on staff I have enjoyed seeing students transformed by Jesus and become leaders. After 7 years on staff I am excited to announce that I will be making another 4 year commitment with InterVarsity. Working with the community colleges and SDSU, it is apparent how much of a need Christian community is on these campuses. Although the details are still being worked out what my role will be, it is the hope that we will be moving towards more of a hub model of ministry where SDSU and the community colleges will be working more closely together to create a more stable ministry in the South Bay.

*Please pray for the transitions and all the details that have yet to be worked out for these next years.*



### *Working Towards a Base*

Even though I have raised my budget for this school year, to create a sustainable ministry it is important to have a consistent base of supporters for the years to come. Currently, I have raised 50% of my budget for next year. My goal is to be at a 90% base by June 30th so that when the next school year starts I can focus on the ministry on campus rather than on fundraising. A 90% base consists of monthly and yearly supporters who are committed to the ministry for the future years. Only 18 new \$100/month partners are needed to reach this goal.

**As I am committing to another 4 years of ministry with InterVarsity, would you consider becoming a base supporter or increase your current support to help sustain the ministry at SDSU and the South Bay in the future?**

