Soul Food: 50 unchurched, 21 commit to follow Jesus

On November 6-8, 170 students from all over San Diego travelled to Catalina Island for a weekend with God's word. Around 50 students who attended the conference that weekend were unchurched and did not have a relationship with God. That's about 30% of the attendants! These students along with the 120 others were wanting an intimate encounter with God.

Although students had been convicted throughout the whole

weekend, the final night was the climax of the weekend. At the end of the session the speaker made a call for the students to stand if they wanted to commit to following Jesus either for the first time or a recommitment. That night 21 students stood up to receive Jesus into their lives. I was amazed to see so many want more of God in their lives. God is really at work amongst the students and calling them back to Him. Praise God!



## Meet Carlo

Carlo is a first year
Southwestern College student.
Growing up he did not have a
core belief and never took
religion seriously. But when the
opportunity came for him to go
to Soul Food and learn more

about God he jumped at the chance. He arrived skeptical and wasn't expecting anything, but he wanted something to happen. Throughout the weekend God continued to show more of Himself through the music and the conversations with other students. Then the last night he was there. still confused, Carlo asked God to show him the way. And through the speaker God spoke to Carlo exactly what he needed to hear. When the speaker asked people to stand and accept God into their lives Carlo stood up knowing this was what he wanted. Ever since Soul Food, Carlo has been on a journey of wanting even more of God. Please pray for him as he starts his journey following Jesus.

## Personally Speaking ...

At the end of last year I felt so excited and in my stride as a staff worker, but as the new year started transitions have made me relearn what it looks like to do ministry. My staff team of three has turned into one and I became the team leader of my campus. I moved from my house of four years into a new one with a new roommate. Most of the student leaders whom I have developed and led have transferred. With all these changes it has made me rely on God even more since it feels like everything that I do now is new. I

really want to run after God, what He is doing on campus and in my life and I don't want these changes to hinder that. Please pray for me that I would continue to pursue God even more than before.

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, support and friendship. Without you the work of InterVarsity at Southwestern College would not be possible. May God bless you and your family this holiday season! Thanks so much for everything!

## Southwestern InterVarsity

InterVarsity as a national movement on college campuses seeks to "Love Jesus, Renew the Campus, Change the World." Our vision is to see students at Southwestern encounter Jesus, be transformed by Him and live out their faith. We hope to see them become influencers and leaders on campus, their churches and in their communities.

I'm trying to raise \$12,000 by January 30th. Will you prayerfully consider giving a year end gift to meet this goal? I just got a matching grant. So any gifts up to \$5000 will be matched.



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