



THE LOWEDOWN

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Edition...on
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Prayer Requests

- For our students on summer projects-that they will grow in their walks with God, and their desire to impact UC Davis in the fall.
- For us as we work on preparing for the fall quarter.
- Pray that we would be able to do some things on our house that need to be done.
- Please pray for us as we are still in the midst of the adoption process. Pray that we would be patient as we wait on the Lord during this time.

Killing the Giants

4,231. Imagine getting the chance to share the gospel with this many people in one week! Well, this is what happened during "Killing the Giants" week in Ocean City when we were there. It was exciting to see the students step out in faith and share with so many people.

Killing the Giants week is a time for the students to set a faith goal for the week. Each person sets an individual faith goal that is the number of people that they want to share Christ with during the week. Our combined faith goal as a project was 4,231. This idea of killing the giants comes from I Samuel, when David goes up against a giant Philistine and

kills him. I love that story, because it shows the awesome power of God. In verse 47 of I Samuel 17, David says to the giant, "All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's."

We had many outreaches during the week. For example, we had a 4 on 4 beach volleyball tournament that drew a huge crowd. We had lots of prizes, and the students learned a lot about how to share their faith in a different setting.

Our last day of Killing the Giants week we

went to Atlantic City to share our faith. After we went to Atlantic City we came back to see how many people we had shared with. We didn't share with 4,231 people. We actually shared with **5,040** people, and we saw **210** become Christians! It was incredible to see God work through our group in such a tremendous way. More than just a number, this 5,040 represents how much our students stepped out in faith, and because of that, we were able to share with so many people.

Looking to the fall quarter

While in Ocean City we have been hanging out with our students from Davis who are here. They are so excited about this fall, and it is fun to see how much they are learning here on the project. They are not only learning how to more effectively communicate their faith with others, but they are

also gaining valuable leadership experience that will help our ministry in the fall.

One great part of summer projects is that the staff leave halfway through the project (we fly home to California on July 16) and turn it over to the students to run it completely. As they lead the project, they learn by experience, and that helps them when they get back

to campus. It will be fun to see these students get a chance to put into practice all that they have learned while they have been in Ocean City.

We have many exciting events planned. We will keep you updated on how they planning for these events are going.