

NEWPORT BEACH

Summer Project 2005



Wake up, walk outside your door, and step onto the sand of Newport Beach, California. Beaches lined with hundred and hundreds of vacationers, all soaking in the sun and enjoying the soothing waves crash along the shore.

This is where we got to spend out summer—all for the sake of the gospel! Eighteen staff members, working alongside nearly 60 college students from all over the U.S. to help fulfill the Great Commission and Great Commandment.

It's a summer of changed lives... the lives of the students and the lives of those they come into contact with...



WAYS TO PRAY

The students are still on Project until the end of August, while staff left in the middle of July! This is when they truly take ownership of what happens in Newport beach!

Pray that:

- *The Lord continues to grow and teach the students about who they are in Him*
- *Lasting friendships would be made with Christ at the center*
- *The students would walk away from the summer having been impacted in life altering ways*

JUST A TASTE...

Of our lives on the Newport Beach summer Project...

Outreaches

Each week we take part in outreaches on the beach. Gigantic men vs. women tug-of-wars, monstrous slip-n-slides, water balloon launches, and huge games of Red Rover are just a few of the games we play on or near the beach. We try and include as many onlookers as we can, as well as engage them in spiritual conversations. The weekly outreaches are a perfect combination of fun and evangelism!

Action Groups

Each staff member has the privilege of leading a bible study, or "Action Group" with 4-6 students who are involved in the summer project. These groups meet weekly, and have proven to be a great place to learn more about the Lord through His word, to deepen friendships, and to be vulnerable with one another.

Weekly Themes

One of the values of a Summer Project is to give the students tools and skills they need to be more holistic leaders, both spiritually and practically. One way we help them accomplish that is through weekly themes. World Vision Week, for example, gave the students a chance to cultivate their hearts for the World, and to consider what it would look like to be sent out into the World as Ambassadors for Christ. Agape Week is another example that allows students to encourage and feel encouraged by the men and women around them, as well as encourage those in the Newport Beach community.



*Thank you for your continued prayers and support...
May you continue to know the Lord's abundant love!*