

The Lowedown

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Meeting with Jesus on Campus

A few weeks ago, I met with a student from Sac State named Jesus. This past year, Jesus was experiencing some personal issues that led him to seek God. He got on his computer and typed "how can I have a relationship with God?" in his search engine.

The first website that popped up was www.everystudent.com, a Campus Crusade website that is aimed at helping students like Jesus understand how they can begin a relationship with Christ.

After exploring the site for a bit, Jesus noticed that there was a ministry locator button that would enable him to connect with a local contact for his campus.

Jesus contacted Alan Dianich, one of our staff who is working with International students in the Sacramento area.

When Alan and Jesus met, Alan shared the gospel and Jesus accepted Christ as his personal savior. Just then, an international student Alan knows walked by and handed Alan a stack of checks.

Jesus wondered what it was all about and asked, "what's this?"

Alan responded by telling Jesus that a group of students from Sacramento were going to be going to New Orleans over Spring Break to help the Katrina relief effort as a way of ministering.

Jesus immediately asked if he

could go as well.

A few weeks later, Jesus was on a plane with a handful of other Sacramento students who spent their Spring Break in New Orleans gutting houses and ministering to those who have been displaced by the hurricane.

When Jesus got back to campus, he ran for Vice President of the Associated Students and won.

When I arrived on campus a few weeks ago, Jesus took us up to his office located in the student union. Jesus had a lot of questions about different "movements" on campus. Apparently, Jesus had been to the Campus Crusade website and he had read a lot about Campus Crusade's desire to reach every student by starting up multiple movements on every campus in order to reach every student possible.

He specifically had questions about Destino. Being Mexican-American, he was attracted to the idea that there could be a community on his campus where he could grow in his relationship with Christ in a cultural context that was familiar to him.

I cannot say for sure what will happen, but I was reminded of the great needs we face of getting the gospel to every student.

We live in such a diverse area culturally that it will be impossible

to reach every student unless we are intentional about going to them and planting a movement within their own culture.

I believe this is at the heart of the Great Commission that Jesus Christ gave when He commanded us to "GO" into all the world.

So often, we want students to come to us and to be a part of a Christian culture that we've created instead of going to them and bringing Christ to them and allowing Christ to transform them within their own culture.

This fall, we'll be launching a movement at Sac State and if the Lord wills, we hope to start a Destino ministry as well.

Please pray for us as we seek to follow the Lord's command to go after those who are lost.

Thanks so much for "going" with us by partnering with us. You are truly a blessing to us.

SLIGHT ADDRESS CHANGE

Starting this month, our zip code has changed from 95616 to **95618**.

The rest of our address is the same. Only our zip code has changed.

If you would like us to pray for you, please e-mail your requests to: dave.lowe@uscm.org.