



CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

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Josh & Adrienne Payne serving at Chico State



It is hard to believe that we are already a quarter into Spring semester. Spring break for Chico State is just around the corner and we as a staff team are already starting to plan for next Fall... yikes! In the midst of us going from bible study to bible study and event to event it is beneficial for us to slow down and remember why we do what we do. Campus Crusade for Christ has a mission of winning students to Christ, building them in their faith and sending them into the world. Throughout the year there are strategic seasons where we focus on one of those goals but often we find ourselves juggling a mix of all three. Currently we are doing just that and we would love to share with you how...

WIN During the first week of March Josh and one of student leaders are heading up a campus wide outreach. One of the goals of this outreach is to expose as many new students as possible to Jesus through different events. We will be using new methods for striking up spiritual conversations such as videos and pictures. From there we hope to share the gospel with many Chico State students who otherwise

have not heard. Throughout the week we will have a large graffiti wall on the free speech area of campus inviting students to respond to the question—*Does God care?* We will encourage students looking for an answer to that question to come to our weekly meeting where Josh will be answering the question from a biblical perspective.

BUILD This is one of my favorite aspects of our mission, building students in their faith. I love seeing students taking steps closer to Jesus and making life decisions that show their full surrender to Him. Last week I took two groups of sophomore and junior women that I meet with through an article from the book *Faith is Not a Feeling*. We talked about the difference between living based on our emotions and circumstances verses taking our emotions and circumstances to the Lord and living based on His truth. Several ladies shared how much this topic hit home and their desire to turn to the Lord despite their truly difficult circumstances. Their obedience is a huge encouragement in my walk with the Lord and I hope it is to yours.

SEND One of my roles this year has been to help lead the upper classmen bible study. Tuesday nights Josh gets home from his freshmen/sophomore study around 8:30 and I head out the door to a students apartment close to campus. This bible study is a way we are sending equipped students into the world. Several seniors are wrestling with what to do with life after college and we are addressing how to be missional wherever God calls you. Another way that we are very literally sending is during our spring break. The majority of our student leaders and a staff couple are going to Melbourne, Australia to help start ministries on new campuses. Melbourne currently only has one staff couple and our team from Chico will be a huge help in reaching out to Australian students and building new movements on campuses. Thank you so much for the part that you play in

Winning, Building and Sending Chico State students.

Josh & Adrienne



Some upper-class students at our annual chili cook-off and Rock band contest.

Please pray for our campus wide outreach March 2-6. Pray that students on campus would have soft hearts towards spiritual things. Pray that many would hear the gospel and respond. Praise for 40 students who came to an evangelism training this week. Please pray for us as we evaluate and process applications for our Tokyo summer project, we would love to have around 15 students. Praise for the students at Chico state who are choosing to follow Jesus and walk with Him.



Josh teaching at an evangelism training time.

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