

# COLABORADORES en CRISTO COLABORERS in CHRIST

InterVarsity DEEP (IVCF) at Cal. State Los Angeles (CSULA)

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Estableciendo comunidades estudiantiles que sean sus testigos:  
Establishing a witnessing community of students:

Más Grande,  
**BIGGER,**

Más Atrevido,  
**Bolder,**

Etnicamente Mas Diverso:  
**More Ethnically Diverse!**

Dear Ministry Partners,

We are mid-way through the spring quarter on campus and gearing up for our end-of-year scripture intensive with students out a Campus by the Sea on Catalina Island—June 12-16.

### FOOD—FOR BODY & SOUL

It isn't rocket science to know that effective college ministry thrives when there is food involved. Especially when it is free. Which is why we have a fellowship meal before our weekly worship service on Wednesday night. We kicked-off the quarter with a big BBQ to serve the students in the on-campus housing where we hold our meetings.



CSULA Students worship at "DEEP"

And the word is getting out, but not just about the food. This past week we had several new students who came—having received a recommendation from other students who themselves had only just heard of our group themselves.

One of these new students, "Chuy," walked through the open door of the apartment that we meet in, sat down, asking, "This is DEEP, right?" Over dinner, as another student & I sat down with him, he began to share his spiritual hunger & hurt as he recounted his

father's death just 2 months earlier. In the midst of the sorrow and the confusion, he had a sense that God was also using this as an opportunity to call him back to God. We had the opportunity to pray for him. It was a vivid reminder of why we are at work on campus—to create a community of students reaching students with the love of God.

*Pray for "Chuy" as we continue to seek him out. And pray that our ministry on campus would continue to shape a welcoming community of students for serving the spiritual hunger at CSULA. Also pray for our June 12-16 Scripture conference.*

### GOING OVERSEAS

This summer, I will be part of a short-term global project to visit a sister student ministry in the Mid-East that the campuses in Los Angeles have had a partnership with for the past 5 years. I'm very excited for the trip—which will take place in early July—to come alongside the missionaries there. Though I can't disclose the location for safety reasons, the ministry to students in this Muslim country is a challenging harvest that deserves much prayer and attention.

*Please pray for me as I prepare for this trip. Pray for the missionaries there as they continue to address the spiritual hunger of students in the context of a Muslim religious environment.*

Thank you again for all of your support and prayers, for us as a family, and for God's work in the lives of students at CSULA and around the world.

En Cristo,

Scott



### ISABEL'S CORNER:

A few highlights:

#### AQUATIC THERAPY—

Having heard a presentation on this, we took Isa for an evaluation to see if she might benefit from this type of therapy. Since the cerebral palsy creates tight muscle tone in her arms & varying muscle tone in her body, the hope is that the pressure from being in the water will increase her range of motion, flexibility & her sensory integration issues.

Well, it was a phenomenal time for Isa!! We were in the water for over an hour, trying different positions, floating on her side & her back, and her responsiveness even after we got out of the water was remarkable. We're going to try as a family to get her in the therapy pool 2-3 times a week for the next few months, so pray for us.

#### THE FRIDAY FOTO FIX—

Check out our blog—[www.spanglishgringo.com](http://www.spanglishgringo.com)—every Friday for updates.