

# COLABORADORES en CRISTO COLABORERS in CHRIST

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

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

Más GRANDES,  
BIGGER,

Más Atrevidas,  
Bolder,

Etnicamente Mas Diversos.  
More Ethnically Diverse.

Dear Ministry Partners,

Merry Christmas!! May the truth and grace of Jesus' incarnate life with us fill your days this month.

### DEVELOPING WORLD-CHANGERS

The Fall quarter in student ministry is all about planting seeds of growth—in both individuals and a forming group. At CSULA this Fall, those seeds were planted in a core group of 22 students that were regularly involved in the ministry on campus.

From the 60+ students at our opening outreach, to the 13 new students—either as incoming frosh or transfer students; to the 25-30 that came each week, to the 7-9 women in our weekly mentoring group, to the 4 students have given themselves in leadership to reaching out and serving other students in their faith growth. the Gospel is being sown in students lives to develop future world changers—for CSULA, in Los Angeles, and out into the world.

*Please pray for the ongoing spiritual growth in this community that is being gathered. Pray also for the 30+ students 'on the fringe' that they'll be drawn into what God is doing. And for leaders to be raised up to lead a witnessing community to the 20,000 students at CSULA.*



Heads bowed during one of our weekly fellowship meetings on campus.

### A ROAD TRIP = A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE

Several times in each of the gospels, the gospel authors record special trips that Jesus took with his disciples. Having just returned from a 12 hour road trip with the young men we've been reaching out to on-campus, I can see why Jesus valued these times so much. At CSULA, the ration of women to men is greater than 2:1. In our ministry, the ratio is even bigger, closer to 5:1. Which means, reaching and developing young men is taking on an even greater priority in my time on campus.



(L-R) Davon, Mike, Ramon, Conrad, Vincent and me at the beginning of our trip.

So, to facilitate some deeper bonding with a core group of the guys, we took a men's only road-trip at the end of finals last week. It was a significant time of bonding for the 7 of us that went, with our time spent either completing a series of physical, mental or team challenges and competitions, to pressing deeper in conversation. And while it was a fun way to end the quarter, it was equally important in drawing young men together to lay a foundation in their relationships for drawing in other men to our ministry. *When you see young men that you know over the holidays, would you pray for a deeper impact in DEEP at CSULA in reaching, retaining and developing young men of faith?*

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### ISABEL'S CORNER:

She turned 2 years old last month!! As we celebrate her life, here are a few prayer requests:

SEIZURE ACTIVITY—Because of the type of brain injury she has, Isabel will always be at risk for seizures. Lately, she has been showing some seizure activity. She is not epileptic—thankfully its not that kind—but it's a little none the less. *Please pray for God's healing of her brain.*

HER NEW WHEELS—As you can see in the photo, Isa now has a wheelchair. This has been a big adjustment for her and for us as we get used to this new support. *Please join us in praying that she'll adjust to the chair, while we also hope and pray that it will be a temporary need for her.*

THE FRIDAY FOTO FIX—Check out our blog—[www.spanglishgringo.com](http://www.spanglishgringo.com)—every Friday for updates on Isa. Thank you for your prayers for her, for us as a family and for our shared ministry to students..