

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:

MAS GRANDE,
BIGGER,

Más Atrevido,
Bolder,

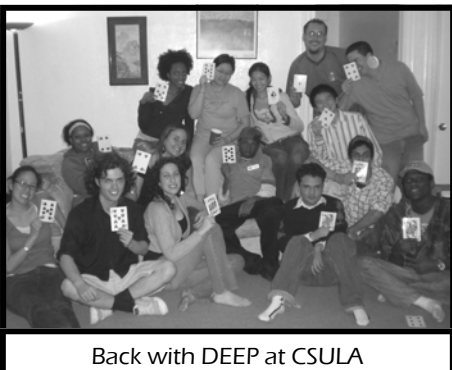
Etnicamente Mas Diverso:
More Ethnically Diverse:

Dear Ministry Partners,

I've been back from sabbatical for almost 2 months now. And now with my return to campus in full-swing, here is a glimpse into what's been going on, and what is coming up.

IT IS EASIER JUST TO HEAR

Shortly after I got back, I began working with Conrad, an Australian film student, in starting up a bible study for men in DEEP. When I asked Conrad why he was interested in starting this up, he stated simply, "There aren't a lot of men that come to DEEP. I'd like to see that change." So he gathered a group of guys that were interested and we started meeting weekly together.



Back with DEEP at CSULA

In our first study, we looked at Jesus' teaching at the end of the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 7—about hearing the Word **and** putting it into practice in our lives. At the end of the study, we had a very frank discussion about how much easier it is to just hear the Word—whether at church, or at DEEP, or in our bible study. We talked about what life with hearing & practicing might look like — and then we made plans for how we were going to

practice the Word that day & that week! We started our study the next week by sharing how it was to put the Word into practice. And we've continued that habit for each of our studies as we are now starting from the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount.

Pray for Conrad as I train him to teach the Word and to lead others to put it into practice. And pray for our outreach and development of men at CSULA.

¿QUE PASA WITH LA FE?

One of the bigger changes for me since sabbatical has been the change in my role with La Fe. "La Fe" is InterVarsity's Latino Fellowship (La Fe means "the faith" in Spanish). Over the past 5 years I've been informally involved in different capacities with La Fe in the greater Los Angeles area.

Now, though, I'll be more formally involved in our outreach and development of Latino students in our ministries across Los Angeles. I'm very excited about this shift in my ministry role and the opportunity that I'll have for a greater impact among Latino students and in developing more truly multi-ethnic fellowships on campus.

Please pray for me as I enter this new role. Also, pray for us this weekend for our La Fe Training Day as we gather & develop Latino students from campuses across Southern California.

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 in La Fe & at CSULA.

En Cristo,
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ISABEL'S CORNER:

A few highlights:

ADOPTION FINALIZED!!— "With all of the rights, privileges, and inheritance due to a McLane." Those were the judge's words on February 9th when we finalized Isabel's adoption in the Children's Court in Monterey Park. It was a really special day for us as a family.

O.T. / P.T. / EEG / UpperGI— All of the abbreviations add up to a lot of therapy & a lot of various tests. We are still learning a lot about how cerebral palsy is impacting Isabel's life and development. Please continue to pray for her health & physical, cognitive & language development.

THE FRIDAY FOTO FIX— Check out our blog— www.spanglishgringo.com— every Friday for updates and new photos of Isabel.