Prayer News and Updates for the Partners of



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BURGER BASH

God did amazing things at Burger Bash! That was the name of our evangelistic outreach that happened this past Friday at the Cru Club meeting at Avalon Middle School (AMS) where Josh goes to school. Our prayer was that the kids would come not only hungry for burgers but also hungry to hear more about the God who loves them perfectly!



Lots of students came to Burger Bash

Burger Bash drew in an estimated 50 students with about 15 of them newcomers! The kids had a LOT of fun, so much that it was pretty hard to contain them at times! We loved seeing the kids get into the first game before the food games started. One in particular brought us leaders great joy because only two weeks ago he was new and sat off to the side by himself just watching the whole time. Now he was engaged and having

fun with others. Another student who is new to Cru and AMS this year and facing a lot of hardship is finding a place to belong and be cared for. She brought two friends to Burger Bash.

A highlight for us was when one of the Christian students, Chris, shared his story of how God had worked in his life. His buddies (one of which is Josh) rooted him on the moment he took the microphone! Then a hush came over the crowd when he started speaking. And Chris' story was a gift to all who were listening. It was a modern day story of how God answers prayer in incredible ways for us.

The next part of the program was the showing of the evangelistic short film called Falling Plates (search YouTube to see it). Even though the sound would not work properly, according to

the comment cards, students found the Falling Plates video to be profoundly meaningful. Out of the responses we received, 31 kids said they were already followers of Christ! 16 students who were there responded that they "wanted to start" following Christ or that





Chris sharing his story and kids stuffing faces in the Happy Meal relay race

they "were trying" to follow Christ. So rejoice with us that God is at work in these students' hearts! Please pray for me (Rochelle) and the other leaders as we help these students follow Jesus and grow in their faith in Him! Thanks!

WOODLAWN OUTREACH

Another really exciting evangelistic event happened at a special showing of the film "Woodlawn." Our staff friends who help lead the Cru ministry at our local high school stepped out in faith to rent out a theater for a private showing of this Christ-centered true story. The Lord provided \$4000 for them so they could invite high school students from around Orlando to attend this movie for free! After the movie, Christian students shared their testimonies and the Gospel and 26 students prayed to receive Christ!

They ask for prayer as they begin to disciple these new believers as well as those who already love the Lord Jesus. Their desire is that these students will delight in God, will see God's fruit in their lives, and that their impact in their high schools and communities will grow.



Thank you for partnering with us and Cru as we bring God's love and salvation in Christ to the students of Orlando! We love you!



Blessings in Jesus, Steve, Rochelle, and Josh