

## SPRING BREAK FOR JESUS



Big  
Break  
2017



Every year thousands of college students head to the beaches for Spring Break. And every year thousands of Cru students worship God, are trained, and help deliver the gospel to the students in the sun and on the sand.

Cru leads week-long Big Break training conferences for 3 weeks in Panama City Beach, 1 week in Los Angeles, and 1 week in Las Vegas. A combined 2,000 college students were trained this year in ministry and evangelism, and tens of thousands more heard the Gospel.



Conference leaders share the following stories and results.

*"This week has been super exciting! There have been sweet, healing times of prayer, challenging times in the Word, and rich times of musical worship leading us to the throne room of grace."*

*"God is doing some pretty cool things, not just through the students attending the conference but IN their lives. The prayer room is filled every morning with men and women seeking The Great I Am. Cru students have pushed through their fears and hesitations, taking great steps of faith to initiate conversations this week, both in person with strangers and online with their friends and family."*

**As always, Big Break is an incredible training ground for evangelism and a place to reach out to the hurting and lost.**

Here are some more comments.

*"This week Muslims have decided to follow Christ, sons have talked about the spiritual*





**14,512 spiritual conversations**  
**326 decisions to follow Jesus**

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**Prayer Requests**

—Praise God with us for the students who came to Christ! Pray that many will start follow-up with Cru students on their campuses.

—Pray for breakthroughs in our national recruiting efforts, that God would direct specially qualified people to connect with us.

—Pray that God would continue to make His Word alive in our hearts, directing our steps and spreading His gospel through us.

Thanks for praying!

side of their lives with their fathers for the first time, and nursing students have seen fellow medical professionals start a relationship with Jesus.”

“One of our students engaged in a time of digital outreach. She says, ‘When I was an atheist, I converted my cousin to atheism. Today, I introduced her to Jesus.’”

“During the first week in Panama City Beach, students initiated 4,359 spiritual conversations, and from those conversations 111 people said they started a relationship with Jesus for the first time. We serve a truly amazing God who is worthy of our praise!”

“Week 2 has been great! A young Chinese student attending our conference made a decision to trust Christ in the main meeting!”

“One of my favorite stories from this week was that our students were able to give a clear presentation of the gospel to four students from Saudi Arabia on the beach!”

“Another student was able to digitally share the gospel with her sister (who is at home) and her sister accepted Christ! The student told that story in front of the whole conference, saying, ‘Now she’s my super sister!’”

“During Week 2 of Big Break, there were 6,034 spiritual conversations initiated, and 122 people said they started a relationship with Jesus.”

“Hung Thach is teaching for Week 3 and has challenged us to enter the wrestling match with God, which is an invitation to greater intimacy with Him. The prayer room keeps filling and students are boldly sharing their faith.”

“It’s so encouraging to hear students sharing their outreach stories from stage during the meetings, knowing that for many of them Big Break is the first time they’ve ever talked about their faith with others.”

It is indeed a rich blessing to help bring more workers into ministry in God’s harvest through the Big Break outreach every year. Rochelle and I remember our weeks on the beach back in the 70’s, and it is still fertile ground where God works in student hearts. Thanks for partnering with us to see God’s kingdom grow just like this.



Love in Jesus,  
 Steve, Rochelle,  
 and Josh