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Student Life Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ

ERIN TODD'S MINISTRY UPDATES FROM THE LAND OF OZ

WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY...

It's hard to believe the school year has come to an end! Classes finished up in mid-October. We are now spending time preparing for the future ministry here, evaluating how the year went, what we will change in the future, and setting up future missionaries well. We've also been celebrating with our students all that God has done this year. We had a lovely celebration dinner with our students from Warrnambool, Geelong, and Ballarat. Since you always get to hear from me how the ministry is going, I thought it would be nice for you to hear from our students as they reflect on what God has done and how the Student Life ministry has impacted their UNI experience. Enjoy :)

God has brought me much closer to Him this year. He has looked after me in all areas of my life: spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally and financially. Praise God for the strength He gives me and others to fight for the lost, especially those who are close to us!... Student Life is an awesome movement, listening to God each day to see what we can do for God whether it be win, build, train, or send people in Jesus name. I have been greatly encouraged by the Geelong team especially in their prayerful support and helping build me into a man after God's heart, meet the needs of the lost and those already living in His truth.
-Stephen @ Deakin Warrnambool

God taught me true dependence upon Him, throughout the course of this year. He has blessed the work of everyone on campus, through numerous people coming to know the Lord, and really challenging us in regards to just loving people. God has really put upon me, a desire to just love everyone. Coming from a non-Christian home, this is something I have neglected a little bit with my family, as they frustrate me, from lack of understanding. Through God's tutelage this year, I have learnt greater patience, and have seen results in my parents actually being interested in what I do with this ministry. This is one of the many ways God has used SL ministry in my life.
-JD @ Deakin Warrnambool

This year God used Student Life to bring me to Him, until Mid-Year Conference I was a non-believer, but God entered my heart and turned my life upside down! Since then I have been an active member of student life and am really looking forward to SummerSALT this year!!
-Michael @ University of Ballarat



God has definitely used student life to bring me closer to him and allow and equip me to live a life that brings glory to God and is an example to my friends around me that are lost and are in search of God. Adam, Jenny and Erin drove faithfully every Thursday 2 hours to come and meet us and serve God on campus with us. This was such an amazing support to me and the others in Student Life in Warrnambool. My university friends who have yet to know God saw these american stinters and really loved it when they were able to spend time with them. They genuinely had a loving nature that is hard to find these days and that is what drew my friends to them. God used these stinters to impact me in many ways one of which is to open up my eyes to how big our God is - that he is a fun and loving God that is global!!!!
Thank-you God for using student life to open my eyes to the love of God for my friends and classmates, and allowing me to grow more passionate and devoted to my heavenly father.
Thank-you for supporting these amazing servants of God to do his will on our campus and in Australia!! :)
-Katie @ Deakin Warrnambool

God allowed me to get through Army boot camp at the start of the year before UNI. Also, He's been the orchestrator of plenty of good times :) Through student life, the boys got me going to MYC were I learnt a lot about the Holy Spirit, and since then I've put a lot more trust in God and find myself relying on Him. He also created a lot of friendships and a sense of community with other Christians that I didn't have before.
-Sonja @ University of Ballarat

Prayer Requests

Please pray that we continue to connect our students well to churches before we leave.
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Pray our preparations for Summer Project go well. I'm in charge of all finances for the project. There is a lot of work for our small team to accomplish in the next 2 weeks.
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Please pray God would give me clear direction for life/school/job back in the states starting in January.
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