



## My Spring Highlight

The highlight of my semester was praying with a student named Angela as she gave her life to Jesus. Angela found InterVarsity in January and she felt deeply loved by our community. She came to Bible discussions, prayer gatherings, campus outreaches, and weekend activities. She was like a sponge soaking up everything she could about Jesus. One day in February she came by our ministry table and asked if we could talk. She asked me all of her final questions about a relationship with Jesus. As we spoke I could sense the Holy Spirit drawing her in, so I asked if she would like to pray with me and ask Jesus to be her Lord. As we prayed in that moment,

the Fresno State free-speech area became Holy ground, solidifying my highlight experience of the semester. Here is the testimony she shared at our Large Group meeting a few weeks later.

"I've sought for love all my life. I wanted to know what it felt like to be loved unconditionally. With my family falling apart, I had felt so empty and depressed that I sought fulfillment in any way that I could. After witnessing the toxic relationship my parents had, I knew that was not something I wanted for myself.

Out of a fear of men I turned towards the wrong direction. I dated a woman for two years. I failed to recognize it then, but God was giving me signs to leave. Every act of jealousy, broken boundaries, and constant arguments pushed me further to the edge until I finally decided to end it for good. Then I was left empty again, not knowing what to do with myself or my life.

Prior to joining InterVarsity I'd only heard about God but never had a relationship with him. I believed in God but never had faith. InterVarsity changed that. Though my walk with God is still fairly new, my brothers and sisters have guided me so far in my journey. My heart and soul began to heal with repentance, prayer, worship, and Bible studies. I now know what true unconditional love feels like. I thank God for putting InterVarsity in my path. I've gained more than fellowship--I've gained a family."

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# InterVarsity Fresno State Student Leaders (Spring 2025)

I remember walking on campus two years ago with 6 students and some notebooks to give away. Our 2025 spring semester has ended, and I find myself in awe of all that Jesus has done! God has truly grown our ministry and impact on campus. Here's what I've seen God do:

- 18 student leaders
- 83 students involved
- 27 students came to faith
- 3 Bible discussions
- 1 weekly large group gathering averaging 45 students
- 24 students praying together at a weekly prayer gathering
- 1 weekly Bible discussion for black students
- 1 weekly Bible discussion for students with disabilities
- Many evangelistic outreach events
- 2 Latino student gatherings
- A loving witnessing community of friends who invite and share the gospel

God has encouraged the faith of students as they see Him at work on campus and in their lives. Join me in praising the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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## **Toby Testifies**

### **What God Can Do Through Community!**

"After transferring to Fresno State from Fresno City College, I felt like I was on the right track, but something was clearly still missing. I had started to fall into the pattern from the previous two years where I would go to class and then go home immediately afterwards. My classes were good, but socially and spiritually I was severely lacking. I began to worry that I would be going through this year with no community around me. Thankfully, God had other plans for me. Mariah, a leader in InterVarsity, was at the table one day when I approached. We said hi and she told me about InterVarsity. Then she introduced me to Cole, and as we were both STEM majors and huge nerds, we immediately hit it off. He invited me to the Wednesday Bible study that he would be leading, and I agreed to go. I went, and the rest is history. I didn't realize until recently how much of an answered prayer InterVarsity has been. I wanted to go deeper into my faith, and God gave me two extra



opportunities each week (Bible Discussion and The Gathering) to study the word of God in community. I wanted community, and God gave me some of the best friends I have ever had. I have friends to eat, study, and hang out with, when before I was alone. I can't walk around campus without seeing someone I know from InterVarsity, and I love it. I'm so glad to have found a group of believers who are so genuine in how they live. The love of Jesus is shown in these young adults, and I am so excited to continue growing with them and to be leading a Bible discussion with them next year as a new leader!"

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## Bucket List Outreach







## What's on your Bucket List?

Our InterVarsity chapter members had great conversations with other students on campus as they encouraged them to share the top items on their bucket list. The goal is to help students think beyond travel, riches, and physical satisfaction and consider what's most important and would bring lasting satisfaction. I remember one student saying that if time were limited, he would try to reconcile with his dad. I shared how much God cares about the items on our bucket list and offered to pray with him regarding that relationship. I then had the privilege of sharing the story of Jesus and His offer of having a reconciled relationship with God the Father and how that is at the top of God's bucket list.



# InterVarsity Prom, Large Group, BCM, LaFe, and the Monday Night Bible Discussion





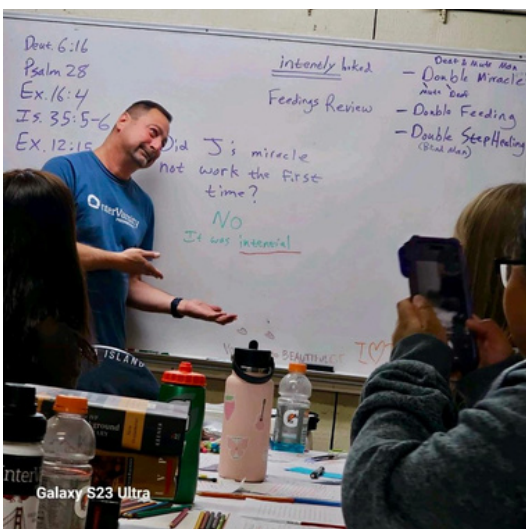
# Valentine Outreach

What makes you feel loved?





# Mark Camp at Catalina Island



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## Please join me in prayer for...

- Pray for my personal rest and spiritual refreshment of my soul this summer.
- Pray that God will prepare the hearts of students who will be coming to Fresno State in the Fall; pray that they find our community, get plugged in, and grow in their faith.
- Dog Days summer outreach: We will be tabling and talking with incoming students this summer at Fresno State Dog Days. Pray for our conversations with new and transferring students during these times.
- Pray that leaders will grow stronger in their faith and not fall back into unhealthy patterns back at home this summer.
- Bosnia funding: Fresno State is sending three students to the Sarajevo, Bosnia Mission Global Program. Please pray they get funded and that God would bless my efforts in helping with that process. Please pray for their impact sharing the good news of Jesus in Sarajevo.
- Through conversations, SummerVarsity, and relationships, please pray for new Christians this summer.

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