



"He Makes Everything Beautiful in His Time"

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Ministry Update from John and Ellen Fleming - May 2017



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You may recall every spring Cru does a conference called Big Break in Panama City, Florida. It's Cru's alternative Spring break, where students from all over the US traveled to Panama City Beach for a week of growing in their relationship with God and learning to share their faith. They spent time engaging with people on the beach, and also by using social media to send the *Falling Plates* video to friends and family and listening to their experiences of Jesus so far in their lives.

One Student named **Allison*** shared about her experience below:



"My best friend from home came from a christian family so I thought, I don't know if I need to text her or not and so I texted her the link to the [Falling Plates evangelistic] video. She texted me back and said I literally just cried. I've been feeling really hopeless and horrible lately. And last night I prayed for a sign that I'm still worth it, that I'm still

meant to live, and that God still cares for me and today you sent that [video] to me. This is insane. I'm literally in tears."

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Students and staff initiated **11,170 spiritual conversations digitally**. **3,024** of them turned into **gospel conversations**, with **104** deciding to **follow Christ**, plus **601 future appointments** were set up with friends and family! On the beach, **3,338** conversations were initiated and **1,470** heard the **gospel**, with **222** deciding to **follow Christ!**

These stories and results are super encouraging to us and we hope to you too! Jesus is moving and sometimes not in the ways we expect! When we hear stories of students listening to and responding to Jesus, it's why we do what we do!

Until Every Student has Heard,

Please Pray:

- **THANKS** to so many of you who prayed for John's recent surgery last week. He is healing up well.
- that we would be able to **quickly grow a larger team of people to join our ministry in prayer and financial support** so we can return to our office to support the operations of Cru. Pray for us traveling for this reason in June.
- That we would not let the distractions around us take us away from the Good Work the Lord has for us. (Nehemiah 6:3)
- That we would look for opportunities to be Jesus' hands and feet to those around us in our kids' schools and a week-long kids camp after school ends
- For the millions of teenagers and college students transitioning out of school into summer... for the Church to carry this gospel to them.
- For a different car and 2 dying appliances to be replaced/fixed!

