



PRAISE

When the staff team sat down to go through the names of each person thinking about giving a year or longer to missions, over 80 names were put forward from Cal Poly.

SWITCHING IT UP

As you will quickly realize, this prayer letter is much different from any other that I have sent you so far. That is because it is not written by me. Rather, I asked two of the students that I minister to regularly to write a response to "What has God been teaching you recently?" These are their words. I hope they help you to get a bigger picture of what God is doing here at Cal Poly and specifically the work that God has let me be a part of.

DANIEL BALLARD



Words cannot fully express how God has changed my life over the past three years here at Cal Poly. I can still remember walking into the Muir dorm Bible study for the first time feeling anxious and unsure of what to expect.

through Scripture, God began working in my life. I began to see God in a new light and my love and understanding of who He was and what He had done for me was transformed. I still had many questions though, and knowing Kyle truly cared for me made bringing questions to him easy and safe. There is not one time in the past three years where I have needed advice or a question answered and Kyle has not been there for me; he has always put my problems above his own. I cannot express how thankful I am for all the time he has invested into me and for what a great role model he has been. As I began to encompass a better understanding of the power of the Gospel, Kyle began to push and challenge me to take steps of faith. These started out small with challenges to invite friends to Campus Crusade and progressed to sharing my faith on campus for the first time. Kyle helped me through each step of these challenges and because of that, my faith in God increased; I began to actually see the power of God right before my eyes.

I believed in God when I entered Cal Poly, but my relationship with Him was anything but personal. The way God used and still uses Kyle Fletcher in my life has opened my eyes to God's amazing characteristics and instilled a passion to pursue and grow closer to Him daily. The Scriptures we went through freshman year had a strong impact on my view of God. We did not just learn what the scriptures meant, but rather asked questions and tried to think through them for ourselves. In making me pursue God

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I'VE BEEN LEARNING...

how to trust God more over the last couple of weeks. It has been quite a process as I am such a control freak and can easily take back the reins from God, but God is slowly and very patiently changing my heart. As I told one of my disciples the other day, sometimes sitting back and waiting is not so much about us not doing anything as it is about allowing Christ to do something. You see, it all started several weeks ago, when I encountered one of the most difficult weeks that I have had since starting full-time ministry...

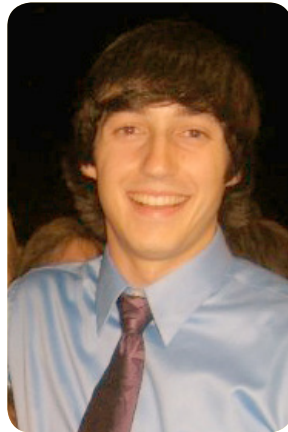
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DANIEL BALLARD CONTINUED

This has changed my heart for the lost and my desire to see others grow close to God. One of the biggest challenges Kyle presented to me was the opportunity to lead a freshman Bible study. Through his encouragement, his time invested into me, and my new faith in God, I was able to take this step of faith. Now I am able to share the love of God with freshman just as Kyle shared the love of God with me. It is amazing to see how God has changed my life through Kyle and this gives me hope that God will do the same through the guys in the Bible study I lead. I am so thankful God has placed Kyle Fletcher in my life.



JOSH CECCARELLI



Several weeks ago, I helped to lead the Veritas Forum at Cal Poly. Veritas, Latin for truth, is a weeklong event put on by students who believe that Jesus Christ is the Truth and that He is relevant to all of our lives. It brings in speakers from around the nation to speak

on subjects such as science, philosophy, and religion. While leading this team of strong believers, God taught me two things. First, He taught me how necessary humility is, especially in a leadership position. Second, I have learned what it means to have a loving conversation with a lost person. In the past, I have wanted only to be proven right in conversations regarding Jesus and His sacrifice for us, regardless of the state I left my audience in. Over time, I have started to learn that no matter what the outcome of any conversation, my one goal is to love the person I'm talking with. The Veritas Forum was such a large-scale event that I had plenty of learning

experiences with unbelievers, but most of them came in retrospect as I had conversations with fellow believers. Two believers who have had the most impact on my spiritual growth these past few months are Dave and Kyle. Kyle disciples Dave, a fellow third-year engineer, and I together once a week. Recently, we have been focusing on God's heart for the lost and the Great Commission. I personally have seen God's nature and His plan for my life in fulfilling the Great Commission that I would have been hard-pressed to notice without this Spirit-filled fellowship. Not only does Kyle disciple me, but he also leads the Bible study that I'm a part of. A few weeks ago, Kyle helped me to prepare the lesson our study was going through. This was the first time I had ever led a Bible study, and Kyle's help in understanding the passage was a huge help in preparing for and leading our study through that section of Romans. Kyle is truly a blessing in my life, but it would be selfish to say mine is the only walk he has been fruitfully engaged in. I have seen God do incredible things through Kyle within our Bible study and the greater movement of Crusade this past school year. Praise God for him and for you allowing him to be here.

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