

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR
CHRIST CAL POLY

**PRAYER
REQUESTS:**

- For the next several weeks, as all the Freshman will be followed up with. For hearts to be changed and many Freshman to get involved in Bible studies.

- For the student leaders as they have much to do over the next couple of weeks.

- For God to prepare me as I begin to pour out into students' lives.



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MINISTRY NEWSLETTER



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Freshman Arrive at Cal Poly!



If there is one phrase to describe the Freshman class arriving today, it is "organized chaos." Imagine yourself in a new place, not really knowing anybody except for the few people you have met out of your dorm. You wake up in the morning and university volunteers throw you onto a bus and drop you off in downtown San Luis Obispo. You look

around and see 3000 other Freshman, none of which really have any idea what is about to happen to them. The university volunteers start taking you downtown so you can see the city, but you round the corner only to see hundreds of other students lining the sidewalk waiting for you. Suddenly, the lines erupt in cheers! You are

forced to walk down the middle of all these excited, screaming college students and people are yelling at you about free stuff and surveys. Welcome to SloBound, Campus Crusade's way of getting contact information from almost every single Freshman. Within a period of 4 hours, 2500 Freshman will receive survival kits complete with a Bible, a Christian book, and a list of all the local churches. Furthermore, these Freshman will be followed up with over the next several weeks by student leaders in Campus Crusade who will be knocking at their door. From the time that these Freshman arrive at Cal Poly, statistics show that we have 6 weeks to help change their lives. Once this 6 weeks is over, the Freshman will be involved in clubs, stressed about classes, and too busy for God. Already this week, I have received an email from both the Cal Poly President and the student body President explaining how many alcohol-related arrests and injuries there have been. It is absolutely amazing that we get the opportunity to reach every single Freshman the very first week they are here and give them a choice as to how they want to live out their next four years of college. What a testament to what God can do through each one of us!

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