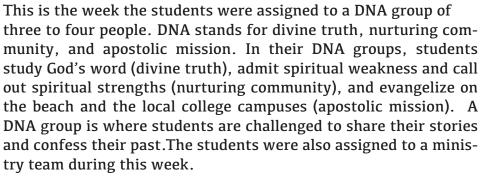
## San Diego Summer Project 2014

Over 100 students from all over the United States took a step a faith by coming to San Diego, CA this summer. These students took this step of faith with a desire to share their faith, grow closer to God and evangelize on the beach and college campuses.



## JUMPING IN

On May 27th, the students of the San Diego Summer Project gathered behind the Santa Clara recreation center with no knowledge of what coming to San Diego would look like. After getting settled in their housing, playing a few icebreakers, and meeting the staff, the students learned about the "Jumping In" theme.





One student leader challenged their small group to jump in the ocean as a symbol of jumping into what God was calling them to do this summer. Many students took the challenge and along with jumping in the ocean, they immediately begin jumping into community.

## Going Deeper

Students were challenged to go deeper in relationships with roommamtes, DNA members, co-workers, their relationship with the Lord and initiating spiritual conversations.

The main event for this week was a night at Mt.Soledad, where students and staff spent the night in prayer and worship. Students were split into their DNA



groups and traveled to different stations to pray for a variety of topics ranging from the San Diego community to their college campuses back home. After prayer, the students came together to worship on the mountain.



The students also began traveling to the college campuses: San Diego State University, Grossmont, and University of California-San Diego. During their first visits students were already seeing students at these college campuses come to Christ. Students also invited other students and memebrs of the community to attend the weekly meeting we call Friday Night Live (F.N.L.).

A San Diego local found his F.N.L. card from a previous year's project and came to an FNL for the first time this summer. Through this students were able to see that the impact they are making this summer is going to last for eternity. There is no guarantee that the FNL cards that students hand out will bring people to Christ, but a story like this gives encouragement for continuing to invite people to learn and worship God.



## Killing the Giants

The main event this week was a "Will Listen" community outreach. As Christians, we tend to talk more than we listen. To counteract this, students and staff members spent a night in the San Diego community holding "will listen" signs. On top of reaching out to San Diego, students began tackling giants back home.

One student decided to kill his giant of writing a letter to his dad to confront the pain he faced growing up. This student grew up feeling like he had to prove himself to his dad and through this letter he was able to share all the ways his father hurt him.

Sophmore, Cameron came to San Diego with a wealth of knowledge about Jesus but not a relationship with Him. Cameron shared how he was challenged by his bible study leader back on campus to attend a summer project. He simply wanted to come to learn how to study the Bible. But he also had a feeling that when he came to sumer project he might be challenged to try out giving his life to Christ.

Cameron shared how this sumer project has not only helped him grow in learning how to study the Bible, but has also made him realize the importance of having a relationship with Christ and how to share the gospel. During the men's retreat, Cameron accepted Jesus and made the decision to enter in a personal relationship with Him. Four days later, Cameron declared his relationship with Christ by geting baptised.

God is doing awesome things through San Diego Summer Project. These are tangible ways that He is moving, and there will be more to come as the summer continues, students step into leadership roles, and make summer project their own.

