

# Sac Collegiate Ministry Newsletter Summer 2011

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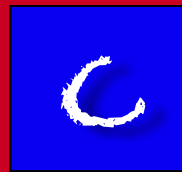
## Ministry Update

**Things have been crazy and moving this Summer and I'm really excited about how the next six weeks unfold! Let me get you caught up.**

**In June I started a summer Bible Study with my youth students that is teaching them about spiritual gifts and helping them to identify theirs, equipping them to use them, and will plug them into areas of service. I have nine students involved in this study.**

**That same month I packed up 12 students and sent them off to Northern STRAM (State Recreation Adventure Mountain) camp. They had an incredible time and two made decisions up there! Two of my college freshmen came back different as well and I'm excited to see how God uses their excitement and interest in the coming months!**

**The past two weeks one of those college students and I**



**went to Red Bluff, CA to help a church prepare, publicize, and do their Vacation Bible School. It was an interesting two weeks having a student alongside me as I worked with another church. On the next page I will introduce you to her.**

**Starting in this newsletter I plan on introducing you to a student each time and the ways you can pray for them specifically. Look for the Meet Sac Students section in each newsletter.**

**If you would like more frequent and specific updates check out and subscribe to my ministry blog:  
[bethanysjourney.wordpress.com](http://bethanysjourney.wordpress.com)**



## Needs:

### Ministry Partners

Please pass this newsletter on to your friends, family, and churches so we can grow the influence of this ministry.

### Gift Cards for surveying students

If I can hand them a \$5 gift card to Starbucks or Target, etc after talking to them they are more likely to remember me.

### Prayer Warriors

Please let me know if you want to be on this team or on my text message prayer team.

## Please Pray

- That I would be able to meet with the campus activities director and receive permission to be on campus this fall.
- That I continue to make connections that lead to more and more students.
- That God would raise up a partner to work alongside me in the ministry.

# Meet Sac Students

For the past two years God has blessed me with the opportunity to work directly in a female high school student. Her name is Breann and she is now a recent graduate moving into college life in Sacramento. God knew two years ago that my life would move in this direction and allowed me to work with Bre and invest in her.

She is an admirable young lady who is daily trying to overcome adversity in her life and figure out what lies ahead. Bre is also a pretty popular gal and has an extensive group of friends all staying local to go to college. God definitely knew what He was doing when He placed this person of peace in my life.

Bre just went to Red Bluff with me for two weeks and got a front row seat of what it's like to be in the ministry full-time. Most exciting thing is that it did not scare her off and she flourished teaching preschool. She also learned to speak with strangers about coming to Bible Study, which I hope will translate into talking to people, including friends, about Jesus!

Here are some ways to pray for Breann:

1. Pray that she will get baptized.
2. Pray that she has the courage to share with her close personal friends.
3. Pray that her experience of the past two weeks pushes her towards taking ownership and leadership in this ministry.

# Personal Update

THANK YOU to everyone who prayed for the insurance situation with my ankle! I was accepted for the government assistance program that wiped out some of the bills entirely and drastically reduced the rest. Now I'm in the process of hopefully being accepted for the Patient's Assistance Program at the hospital which will take care of the rest! Oh, and yes, my ankle is slowly, but steadily recovering.

My excitement level is building because over the next seven weeks I will be traveling around California sharing about this ministry, creating new relationships and gaining new resources. I'm excited to see what grows out of this and the new opportunities that will hopefully rise out of this.

If you are in the Southern California region, Fresno or Redding area and would like to meet with me to hear about the ministry please let me know! If you know of other people and/or churches in those areas please call me and we can set up an introduction/presentation together.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support which allows me to work with students like Breann and spread the need for college ministries among our hurting churches!

## Personal Needs

- Consistent Financial Provision
- Ministry Partner
- Daily living and ministry resources
- Prayers for my family