

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast.

- Ephesians 2:8-9

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"I believe in God. I want to know more about Him" Carolina said through tears. Carolina attended the arts event that Vida Estudiantil hosted for college students and young professionals this past month. Music, art, drama and video were used to portray the story of Jesus.

Though professing to be an Atheist, Carolina went with friends. After she saw one of the dramas that was put on, she rushed to Silvana. Silvana later connected Carolina with Andrea, one of the leaders of Vida Estudiantil, and the two have been meeting to talk about God and faith.



Silvana and Carolina (Middle two women) with other Vida Estudiantil Students at the Noche de Artes y Talentos (Night of Arts and Talents)

On a separate occasion, Fabian approached his Bible Study leader and said, "I really feel how Vida Estudiantil is helping me to grow in my relationship with Jesus. I have never felt so connected to God. I have also read the Bible more often." Fabian attends the private university in Montevideo and has been regularly attending a Bible Study on his campus.

Finally, in the last five weeks, the summer missions team of American Cru staff and students have celebrated 21 Uruguayan college students putting their trust in Christ as their Lord and Savior!

New students are coming to Vida Estudiantil's events and hearing about God; others are growing in their relationships with Jesus; and even more are having conversations about God that they've never had before. God is doing amazing things in Uruguay right now. Thank you so much for your partnership, which makes all of this possible.

Preparing for the Future...

We've been getting incredible international ministry training in Colorado. Together with men and women who are going all over the world, we've been learning key principles of living and working cross-culturally. Six days a week we glean wise lessons on learning a new world, launching and leading spiritual movements, and living in transition from experienced Cru leaders.

As we begin to wrap up our time here, we feel so much more trained and equipped to effectively build spiritual movements in Uruguay. Thank you for all of your prayers.

In Christ,

Caleb + Laura



We enjoyed a hike to the top of Horsetooth Mountain in Fort Collins--Longs Peak is in the background.

Prayer Requests

Praise God for the Cru Summer Missions team (pictured at top)! Pray for them as they return to the U.S. Please also pray for all of the Uruguayans who began a relationship with Christ as a result of their time in Uruguay.

The one year team (STINT) of ten Americans will have returned by the end of June. Pray for them as they transition home, but also that God will continue to bless the many lives that have been changed by God through their ministry.

You're Invited!

Our Open House in Cambridge, WI is on Sunday, August 4th. Come and hear stories from Uruguay and visit before we return to Montevideo at the end of August. More information is on our website.



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