

He Makes Everything Beautiful In Its Time....



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CATCH THE WAVE

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Every year thousands of college student flood beaches across the nation, unified on one front: Spring Break. They desire awesome tans, awesome waves, and an all-around good time. Though for each student this looks different. Students that attend the Campus Ministry's Big Break Conference at Panama City Beach in Florida achieve this in the most unexpected ways.

One Big Break attendee named Jim* had plans to spend his Spring Break on a beach in the Bahamas, which fell through, leaving him with only a couple of options: go home for his break or spend the week with his friends from Campus Crusade at Panama City Beach. He decided to attend Big Break. He was surprised to find that instead of spending the days lying out on the beach and spending the nights partying, he would be spending the majority of his time there doing evangelism. Once Jim got over that shock, this reluctant "Big Breaker" embraced the opportunity he was given. He went out with other students from his school and took the huge step of faith of sharing the gospel with strangers on the beach. God blessed his faithfulness in a number of ways. While sharing the *Knowing God Personally* booklet with a random student



Packing Meals for Haiti Relief



John with Student

on the beach, Jim invited Christ into his own life for the first time. While Jim was sharing with that random student who asked, "When did you know that [a relationship with God] was real?" and Jim answered, "Right Now." **

This was one of my favorite stories when listening to the students share during the testimonies shared each evening! How awesome is that!? Both the Big Breaker and Spring Breaker pray together to receive Jesus! WOW!!! This was unusual, as most students attending the conference are Christians before they arrive. We saw story after story of students sharing the impact of Christ on the beaches. We even heard a handful of students share how they were "Spring Breakers" last year, prayed to surrender to Christ and now got to lead someone to Christ this year as a Big Breakers (students attending the conference)!



Students Sharing with Soularium

Check our website for more stories and updates on things like Big Break!
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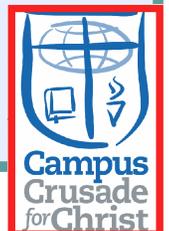
*names changed

Praises:

- Over 456,000 meals were packed for Haiti during the first 2 weeks of Big Break
- Over 420 people made a decision to follow Christ during Big Break the week we were there! (week 2 of 5)
- RPI students made some pretty bold steps in trusting Christ to move on the beach and initiated conversations (evangelism)
- There were over 3,600 Gospel Conversations started while we were there!
- We made it there and back traveling with University of Connecticut without incident!
- We even got one dinner date alone as a couple while there! (this was a special treat—because it was a non-stop crazy 10 days)
- On the van ride home one of the students initiated another new small group with a Fraternity at RPI, which started 2 nights after getting back!

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the RPI students who took huge steps of Faith; for protection, wisdom, and continued spiritual growth.
- Please pray also for favor as we seek getting official Club status on several Campuses!



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