

## My work in CRU

Our late founder Dr. Bill Bright believed that by reaching the Campus students for Christ today, we will reach tomorrow's men and women of influence. There are about 73,500 students in the Polytechnics of Singapore and every student deserves to hear the gospel Message of Jesus Christ. We believe that the way to go about reaching every student in Campus is to target the freshmen groups. If we are faithful in reaching the freshmen every year for a period of 3 years, we will reach the entire campus for Christ.



There are about 5000 Students intake every year in each polytechnic. This year we did an "8 seconds" campaign.

This campaign came about when we researched that people in this generation have an attention span of only 8 seconds which implies that people gravitate towards instant results and quick fix solutions. We want to challenge the mindset of the students to focus on things that are of eternal values. With that we went down to the different polytechnics to conduct the survey for a period of 2 weeks, from 17<sup>th</sup> Apr–27<sup>th</sup> Apr where the tertiary schools just started their schools.

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Total number of Freshmen students surveyed: 2184 Students

We thank God for His favor and for sustaining us throughout this period. We were surprised and encouraged by what the Lord is doing in the various campuses. Some polytechnics are both challenging and spiritually hardened grounds yet we saw some fruits emergent there.

For the past 2 years in one of the polytechnics, there have not been freshmen being receptive to be surveyed by us during the recruitment period. However, this year we saw an overwhelming pool of freshmen expressing interest in doing our surveys.

In another of the polytechnics, no ministry took place in the past 2 years. This year we trust God and decided to do recruitment there. We were surprised that there were Muslims who showed interest to ask questions to get to know more about Christianity. 8 non-Christians heard the gospel and were being followed-up in this polytechnic in the past 3 weeks.



### Prayer requests:

1. Pray for us to know and remember God's sovereignty and providence even as we trust Him to find more to disciple
2. Pray for the Student leaders to disciple and lead from a place of rest and empowered by the Holy Spirit
3. Pray for the freshmen to catch the vision and to want to commit to seeing their campus reached
4. Pray for good follow up with non-Christians who want to know more about Jesus. Pray that their hearts will be softened and open to the gospel

In Cru, we desire to win, build, train and send every student to become multiplying lifelong labourers for The Great Commission. Therefore, we have an upcoming Poly training camp to equip the students in their heads, hearts and hands in the areas of evangelism and discipleship so that they can make disciples. We will be having it at BB/GB Sembawang Campsite on the 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June and the theme of the camp is called Ambassadors, taken from 2Cor 5:18-20.

These verses reminded us that we are ambassadors of Christ because of what the LORD has done through His Son, Jesus Christ to reconcile us back to Him.

As Cru is a non-profit organization, we raised our financial support externally. In this camp, we need to raise **\$1000** which covers accommodation, food and training materials.

If you can support us financially, please write a cheque to ***CruAsia Ltd, indicate PolyCamp at the back of the cheque and mail it to 18 Verdun Road, #04-01 Cru Centre, 207280.*** If you know of any Christian youths who will benefit from this training camp, you can ask them to sign up at this link <http://tinyurl.com/polycamp17> and our staff will provide the necessary arrangement with them.

For the fulfilment of the Great Commission,

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