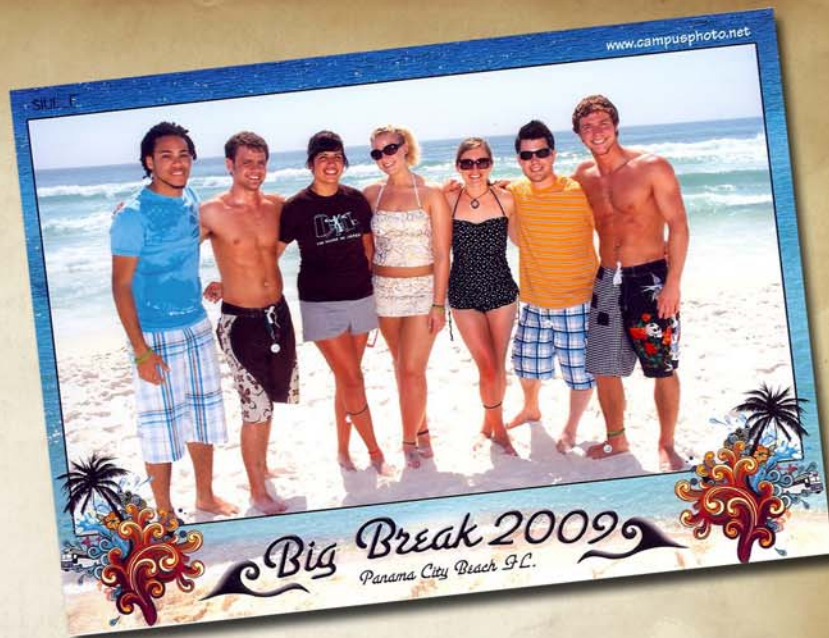


Spring Break 2009

Piles of beer cans everywhere you look...Drunk students stumbling down the beach...Girls desperate for attention clinging to their boyfriends' arms...Loud laughter from a group a few feet away playing a drinking game...Guys hooting and hollering at girls out their car windows as they drive past...This was the scene into which we stepped when we arrived to Panama City Beach, FL for CCC's Big Break Conference.

In Luke 5:31-32, Jesus says, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." For this reason, Campus Crusade for Christ holds an evangelism conference in PCB during spring break! During this week, students are trained in how to initiate spiritual conversations and share the Gospel, then they put it into practice every day on the beaches among the thousands of non-believing students who come to PCB on spring break! We brought five students to this conference over their spring break, and joined 1,000 other students in order to share Christ with lost spring-breakers.



Mercedes sharing her story on stage!

What Students Said...

"God changed my life though Spring Break '09! Through sharing my faith, I saw how easy and simple it is to share the Gospel. I still was nervous every time but fear did not hold me back. For God does not give us a Spirit of fear but of power and love. And then through sharing the Gospel, I was getting better at sharing it. I realized I am not worthy to share the Gospel or even be in God's presence and only by the grace of God can I share His word and worship Him. I learned that everything I do needs to be for the glory of God."

—Mercedes, SIUE Freshman

"Man... God was so awesome over break! He gave me the confidence to just walk up to people and start talking. He showed me how important it is to share the Gospel. People actually want and need to hear it. Though they may not be ready to trust in Christ, it's a start and brings them so much closer than they may have been before. Praise God!"

—Haley, SIUE Freshman



Praying on the beach

The darkness and sin that we see magnified during spring break week reminds us of the battle for souls that is constantly raging around us on campus-- please persist in prayer for students!