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I hope you are encouraged by the following two stories. God continues to work and change lives. I pray he continues to change yours as you partner with us in reaching the world for Christ!

The Motorcycle Accident Changed My Life

Ecuador — My name is Fernando and I am 24 years old. My life was complicated. I lived in conflict with the whole world. I lived in conflict with myself and my family. I was holding a grudge against my parents. I hated life and people. I felt very empty. I tried to fill the empty space with friends and bad habits. This made things worse. My life got more complicated. I ended up living alone fighting and angry with everyone. All of this started to affect my health and I became very sick. I lived for eight years as a sick and bitter person. I arrived at the climax of my bad luck the day that I was in a motorcycle accident. The bike accident made me reflect on my life and I knew I needed to change but I didn't know how. I tried with one thing and another but nothing filled my empty heart.

One day, a friend came to my house and invited me to go with him to meet some people at a church. I accepted the invitation and when I arrived at the church, I could not believe what I saw. There were many very happy people, they seemed like they had no problems. This impacted my life. I heard the word of God for the first time and I said, "God please I want to be like them, come into my life." With this simple prayer Jesus entered my life. Today I feel Him deep inside of me and finally I've found what I had been missing. Now I am a member of a church in Quito and part of the *JESUS* Film team. A few days ago I went as a volunteer missionary to the jungle of Ecuador to share the Word of God with the people. Thanks be to God!

Family Changed

India — My name is Thangboi. I have a wife and have 4 children, and we are from Khengjang village. I had never attended Sunday school and worship services. I didn't understand the love of God, and there was no happiness in my life and in my family. One day the *JESUS* Film team came to show the film in my village. While watching it I came to know that Jesus suffered and died for my sins. After the show I went to the team members for counseling. They gave me some Bible verses and explained the story. They explained clearly that Jesus died for me. With a broken heart I repented for my sins and wrong doing and asked forgiveness from the Lord. I accepted Him as my personal Savior and King and by the help of the Holy Spirit I have been able to leave my old life in the past. I now take part in church activities and programs, and by his grace my family shares prayer and devotion time. I am so thankful to God. Please pray for my family.

Why Campus Crusade for Christ exists:

"I don't know anyone religious and hardly anyone 'spiritual'" - Dylan Rossi, 21, a philosophy student at the University of Massachusetts in Boston who says he is typical among his friends. – From USA Today 3/9/09 writing about a new survey of faith in America.

"The challenge to Christianity ... does not come from other religions but from a rejection of all forms of organized religion," the report concludes.

Tim

BREAKING NEWS!!!! - I just found out as I was going to print this that I will be going to Africa in May. If I have your email address, I'll send you details as soon as I have more info. I'll write more next month as well.