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This Month's Prayer Needs:

--safe travel for
the Western PA
Big Breakers

--boldness to
share the
Gospel clearly

--God's divine
leading to those
He has already
prepared

--intense
personal
growth and
renewal

--stronger
friendships and
accountability
within each
group

"So shall My word
be that goes forth
from My mouth;
It shall not return
to Me void, But is
shall accomplish
what I please, And
it shall prosper in
the thing for which
I have sent it."
Isaiah 55:11

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SPRING BREAK TIME!

While it may not feel much like spring in Pennsylvania quite yet, college students around the country have been gearing up for the mid-semester break all winter. One popular destination this year will be Panama City Beach, Florida.

Voted the Travel Channel's #1 Spring Break Hangout, the town takes on a Mardi Gras atmosphere, boasting the largest nightclub in the country. With local businesses spending \$400,000 to advertise, it's no wonder the town draws a third of its revenues from the half-million college students lured there this month. Sadly, last year's scene was typical: date rape, drunk driving accidents, and the death of one young man as he jumped from a balcony to meet some girls.

"What {they're} doing is, {they're} helping to set this environment that not only tolerates high risk and binge drinking, but it really tries to convince college students it's the norm."
--Police Chief in Lincoln, Nebraska

"BIG BREAK"--THE FLIP SIDE

This month, Campus Crusade will again recognize what many corporations saw all along; "To reach those same students on a college campus takes a year and a half," one businessman says. But as he gains exposure for his product through promotional giveaways, a priceless unconditional love will be offered freely by nearly 4,000 Campus Crusaders with hearts for Christ and their lost peers.

Through tournaments, surveys, and conversations on the beach, four groups of Christian students will spend a week at "Big Break" reaching out to the masses and feeding their own faith with intense worship, seminars, and quiet times.

"We do not try to get people to join our organization, nor do we try to convert people...We offer students opportunities to grow spiritually and to hear about God's love and forgiveness, and they can choose for themselves whether Christ is who he said he is." --Campus Crusade staff member Mark Heflin

Pray that God will use the interaction of these two spiritual extremes to do significant things in these students' lives as He has in mine in the past two years! Thank you again for all you do for this ministry.

In Him,