



Campus Ministry in Southwestern Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic

CLose-up On Campus



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The Lord Of The Harvest

We could think of hundreds of different summer opportunities 180 recent college grads could be pursuing—internships, grad schools, family vacations, etc—but in God’s plan He called a particular 180 all to the same place: Cru’s New Staff Training in Orlando, FL!

With Ashley finishing up both college and her first part time year working with Cru, it was time for the full five-week introduction to the company, including extended time with Cru’s

President and all the national leaders, tours of our Headquarters, graduate level seminary classes and amazing fellowship with other like-minded young believers. There are few other opportunities for those in full-time ministry that rival this total immersion training experience.

It was tremendously encouraging to share the time with

Here we are at Cru’s I’ntl Headquarters in Orlando, FL!



Our Life Group—married couples from all over the country (CO, FL, CA, TX & PA)—at our final banquet



forty other newly married couples, each placed in small Life Groups. Our Life group had six other couples from around the country. It was an incredibly life-giving and transparent atmosphere (David and the other husbands met for nearly five hours the first night)! These type of relationships last for a lifetime.

While there we learned the world-wide college student tally is over 150 million with each desperately needing the gospel. How do we connect them all to Jesus? Creative marketing strategies and sure business models help, but Jesus tells us to pray for more laborers (Matt 9:38). And we were a direct answer to that prayer. We were reminded that no one can imagine the adventures God has planned for those who believe (1 Cor 2:9). How great to think we are each laborers in the fields He has placed us.

Bible Thought:

“Bear one another’s burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:1

Book Recommendation:

Tender Warrior
by Stu Weber

Please Pray

- School year starts Aug 25, pray our staff team prepares well with the right training for students
- God would continue multiplying the efforts our students at home and preparing them for ministry this Fall
- Our home church is in much pain, Pray for unity and restoration

Praise God!

- His faithfulness through difficult trials. He is our rock and refuge
- Taking care of us on the drive back from New Staff Training
- Uplifting opportunities to reconnect with ministry partners this summer

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

Until all hear, (Col 4:3-4)

David & Ashley
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