



Cruse-up On Campus

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A God-Given New Name

Do you remember Abram in the Old Testament? He is considered the father of God's people, the patriarch of the faith! He was called away from his home to inherit a foreign land, and with trust he left. But he desired children to carry on his legacy; his name after all meant, 'exalted father.' God promised Abram offspring whose number would rival the stars, and because of Abram's belief in God he was considered righteous (Gen 15:6, Gal 3:6). After fifteen years Abram still had not seen the fulfillment of this promise, and God came to him with reassurance. In fact God came and gave him a new name with greater glory - rich with His purposes for Abram. He calls him Abraham, 'father of multitudes!' It is with this name and with this faith that Abraham fathered the beginning of the nation of Israel!

Recently, Campus Crusade has also encountered a name change. This is an exciting time! As far back as the '70's the founders realized the need, because they knew that 'campus' didn't really describe the whole function of the organization, and 'crusade' was somewhat misleading in contemporary culture.

Back to Indiana

After spending several amazing months living in Johnstown, I'm moved back into my apartment in Indiana, PA. Before I could get there though, I spent a good month in Fort Collins, Colorado (CSU) taking more seminary classes (Apologetics and Christ/Humanity/Salvation) as

well as a great deal of training. Every 2 years all able Cru staff are required to attend this conference. This year we had Francis Chan speak, the David Crowder Band played and Tim Hawkins performed a comedy routine (hilarious!). In the



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Actually at its inception God gave Bill Bright and a board of interested believers the name Campus Crusade for

Christ, so it seems only appropriate that at His timing we would change it. We spent months researching and refining names that would adequately reflect our heart and mission, and after presenting 1,600 possibilities and praying ceaselessly God gave us: Cru. This is really no great change on campus, since students already call us Cru, but we are excited to fill this name with meaning for all our ministries!

As a side note, this will only be the name change for the US branches of ministry. Most countries around the world are known by another name (like Student Life in Australia), but still under the headship of Campus Crusade for Christ International.



midst of all of this I've been working on recording some songs I've written. You can take a listen online if you're interested:

www.soundcloud.com/coffeysongs

Bible Thought:

"Set your mind on things above, not on the things that are on earth."
Colossians 3:2

Book Recommendation:

Changes That Heal
by Henry Cloud

Please Pray

- My family is really struggling. Pray God would surround them with people who will love them deeply.
- Approaching school year. Pray that God prepares specifically the hearts of incoming freshman, that they will be open to the Gospel!
- Johnstown partnership/launch would be fruitful

Praise God!

- Opportunity to reach a new generation of students. I'm excited to meet them all!
- His provision these past few months for basic necessities like a place to sleep, food to eat and godly fellowship. As I've trusted Him, He's been faithful (Matt 6:33).

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

For His glory, (Col 3:17)



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