

MAKING A WAY

Sending Associates Training

The tenor loved his work in the opera world for 8 months of the year but wanted to work full time with Cru during the other 4 months helping communicate Christ's love to other artists as part of Cru's City Arts outreach. This case was one example of many that we as HR leaders are trying to accommodate as we trust God to get more laborers into ministry. Our heart is to open paths for more believers to serve God by building multiplying ministries in more affinity groups within the US. At our training conference for 70 HR workers last month, we focused on how to care for, train, and support part-time and seasonal workers who give a portion of their vocations to sharing the gospel.



The training time helped us see how to meet the needs of staff serving part time and seasonally.



Jake was working this past year with Steve as Recruiter. He will start work with Inner City, a Cru ministry in Detroit, MI.

Jake the Recruiter

It has been a privilege for me (Steve) to direct Jake Baker this past year.

Jake was always upbeat and ready to talk to anybody about how God might be leading them to take a next step into missions. Having come from one of the Mediterranean countries where he and his family served for 10 years, he displayed a lot of sensitivity towards those God might be calling overseas.

Most recently Jake was working with an applicant who had experience working in Japan and had skills in graphic design. We were working out potential placements in different ministries of Cru for this person to consider.

There was a lot of laughter from our corner of the cubicles, and we worked to improve the online methods Cru has to recruit potential new staff.

Jake's family will move to the Detroit area to work in our Inner City ministry to impact the multi-cultural population there with the love of Jesus. We're excited to see how God will use his year at HQ to impact how he encourages those seeking to follow the Lord's call to the world.

Thanks to your prayers and gifts we can see the expansion of God's Kingdom as many families trust God to bring the gospel to the world!

California Trip This Summer



Our family is looking forward to visiting partners and family in southern California. We will be in the area from July 22 to August 10. For those of you who live there, please email or call and let's set up a time to get together! We hope to see many of you soon!

*Blessings in Jesus,
Steve, Rochelle, and Josh*