

## STUDENTS RISING TO THE CALL



Students involved with Cru across the US gathered at 9 Winter Conference Locations, including Los Angeles, Ft Worth, Denver, Baltimore and more. They came to explore:  
**Life with God /// Life Together /// A Life of Lasting Impact.**

Thousands of young people gathered to worship, hear God's word, fellowship with growing believers, engage in outreach and pursue God's dream. Many students read a book entitled "Go Do Say Give", and took *The Pledge* to "Go where God wants me to go, Do what God wants me to do, Say what God wants me to say and Give what God wants me to give."

*"Go out from your land and from your kindred and go into the land that I will show you." Sometimes I find myself looking back at my time in Moscow and I'm still blown away that I, a small town girl from the Pacific northwest, ended up spending five weeks in Russia, going in and out of the metro every day. Ever since I was little I've had places I've always wanted to go, but honestly, Russia wasn't one of those places. So when my mentor mentioned the idea to me I wasn't quite sure about it. She asked me to at least pray and let God do the rest. I said I'd pray about it, but didn't really believe. I was going home and working. It was scary saying yes to God when*



*he asked me to trust him and go to Moscow. God doesn't work in the space that the world says is 'realistic' or 'practical.' God is in the business of working miracles and doing things people would never even imagine being possible and that's what he did for me, He blessed it. — Student experience on Summer Mission*



Steve's Recruiting Team participates at these winter conferences by challenging students to trust God with going on mission for a summer or a year with Cru. Our team gathers information and helps present specific clear opportunities to serve the Lord overseas and in the U.S. Recruiters look for students with special skills and leadership qualities and challenge them to use those skills to open new evangelism opportunities.



*My name is Edgar\*, and I'm applying to the East Asia Summer Mission. I was led to apply for East Asia because so few from this area of the world have had an opportunity to hear the life changing message of the Gospel. This breaks my heart, that people could go their whole lives without having a chance to experience Him as I have in my life. I am so excited to be able to experience East Asia with some of my best friends. Around 10 total from my school have applied to go to East Asia, and I can't wait to do the Lord's work with them and to grow in community and fellowship. The Lord is moving in East Asia, calling people to Him, and I wanted to be a part of it. Come with me!*

Last year 3100 students went on summer missions, and over 800 on 1 year internships with Cru. Join us in praying for a great increase, that this year 5000 young people would listen and faithfully follow God's dream to reach the world with the good news of Jesus!

Thanks so much for praying! You all are wonderful!

And student leaders invite other students to go to the world together!

*Hello, Everyone! My name is Mandy\* and I am a senior at Central Michigan University. I am an elementary education major so I love hanging out with the kiddo's. This year I am applying for a Summer Mission with Cru in Paris, France. Why would I do that? I have such a heart for sharing the Gospel with people and also talking to them about who God and Jesus are. I also love getting to know people and their personal stories. For quite some time now I have felt called to Go! Now I have the opportunity for God to use me in a city that is so beautiful, yet also so lost. I am so excited to see what God is going to do through me and also what He is going to teach me over the course of this summer mission. This will be my first time going overseas, and I can not wait to see what God will do! Also, COME WITH ME!*



**Students with postcards of places they will be going this summer!**

*Love in Jesus,  
Steve and Rochelle*

\* Names changed. Comments from Cru Summer Missions Instagram. To learn about Summer Missions see [cru.org/summer](http://cru.org/summer)