

## GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD

*“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever...to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever.” Ps 136:1,4*

We want to express our thanks to the Lord for you, as you walk by faith and trust Him with us, to see this ministry of sending new laborers grow.

I just took a look back at the newsletters we’ve sent out this past year. God has been at work in all kinds of places through those He is sending into His harvest with Cru and with others partnering with Cru. We’re so thankful for them! We’re thankful for your prayers that God would use us, and that He would raise up the next generation of missionaries.

A quick story: recently Dr. Steve Douglass, Cru’s president, and leaders of our Jesus Film Project were invited to participate in a major conference of Anglican bishops in Africa. Many of these leaders had been influenced by Cru in their younger days! And now hundreds of these bishops have been delighted to partner with Cru, receiving sets of solar powered Jesus Film display units that are being used by their church members to show the Jesus Film across the continent. Many of those units are being used to share the gospel with 30,000+ each, and many thousands are coming to faith in Jesus. God is faithful and we thank Him so much for using some specially talented staff to create tools like this and to develop a partnership like this!

We are thankful for the hundreds of new staff who have joined Cru in the past year.

We are thankful for the Campus Ministry taking steps of faith to launch movements on over 1000 new campuses worldwide last year!

We are thankful for the progress of new staff raising their support as Rochelle has coached them this past year.

We are thankful for freedom to engage young people on the local middle and high schools, and for new opportunities developed recently to engage young believers in a gap year ministry to other high schoolers.

We’re thankful for the wonderful privilege of serving those who are stepping into the mission field. We never thought that we would be in Florida when we were younger, but now we have served at Cru’s headquarters for over 11 years!

We’re so thankful for your prayers and gifts which have provided for our ongoing and special financial needs over 3 decades with Cru. By the end of the year, God’s provision





through you all enabled us to buy a newer used car! In God's perfect timing, we were able to buy a 2013 Chrysler 200 from our next door neighbors who were from Brazil and were moving back there! This will be Steve's commuting and carpooling car to get to Cru headquarters everyday. Thank you to all of you for praying and asking for God's provision!

Thank you so much for your contributions, prayers, and Christmas cards and letters. It is such a blessing to hear from you and to partner with you in reaching the world for Christ.

We look forward to see what God will do in this new year as we and the Sending and Recruiting Team continue to trust God together with you! May Christ's Name be glorified in all we do!

*With love in Jesus,  
Steve and Rochelle*



We enjoy living in Florida where we can see all the wildlife, green grass year round, and amazing sunsets just outside Cru HQ heading home in the winter.

