

Personal and Ministry Updates

The Mobilizers

Jesus promised His followers in Acts 1:8 that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. We at Cru are all about helping Jesus' followers today



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to go and be His witnesses in all these places around the globe. Recently Steve gathered with Cru mobilizers to evaluate, learn, and grow in how they serve those God is calling to go. These mobilizers are committed to help those being sent to be equipped and ready for their work around the world or here in the US.

Now Steve and other sending coordinators are reviewing the opportunities available for our interns in the US and overseas for next year. They hope to send over 600 interns worldwide with the love and gospel of Christ.

Meanwhile, Rochelle in her role as an applicant liaison was excited to see 4 new staff be accepted for the Cru Military Ministry. They will go through our New Staff Orientation conference in January and be commissioned to bring the gospel, hope, and healing to our military men and women. We praise God for these 4 new laborers for God's Kingdom.

We are so thankful for the privilege to engage and prepare these new staff!

Home and Local Ministry

Besides our work on the Mobilization Team, God has led us to many other opportunities locally and with our church and we are so thankful for that too.

Rochelle is continuing to lead the Cru club at Avalon Middle School and has also started helping out at another nearby Middle School. It has been so fun to teach the kids about Jesus and walking with Him. Recent topics include "Building on the Rock and not the Sand," Having Quiet Times and turning Worries into Prayers," Living in God's Kingdom, etc. Please pray that these kids would grow in their faith and love for Jesus, for each other, and to have compassion on the kids in their schools who don't know Jesus yet.

We have been co-leading Parenting classes on Wednesday nights for the past two years for parents of teenagers while the teens are at youth group. This semester's course is dealing with cell phones, games, and screens, and how to manage this new technology that has become such a big part of the lives of our teenagers. We learned that students today are on their phones an average of 7 hours per day. Please pray with us for God to build into our lives as parents so that we are more effective as we train and raise our kids.

Other opportunities at church are being part of the prayer ministry, hospitality and ushering team, and Steve participating in the Men's ministry. We are so grateful for our church community and opportunities to serve and learn together.



On the Homefront

We are so thankful to report that Steve is well after his surgery this summer. His peripheral vision seems to be returning but the change is very gradual. Please pray for the complete return of his vision and for no growth of the adenoma.

A highlight for us during the fall is watching and helping out with Josh's high school marching band. His band placed 6th in a Bands of America Southeast Regional tournament last Saturday! Josh was very happy!



Our international student, Nico Garcia from Spain, is doing great, making friends, and enjoyed playing on the golf team. He also gladly attends church and youth group with us. Please pray for growth in his walk with Jesus while he is here with us.

We are also involved in caring for my mom (age 96) who is in a nearby memory care facility and trying to help Steve's step-mom get settled after the loss of Steve's dad one year ago.

Thank you so much for caring about our lives and ministry and investing in our work with Cru that all the world can know and follow Jesus. We so appreciate your prayers, support, friendship, and love. We love you and want to pray for you specifically. Please let us know if you have any special prayer needs.

*With love in Jesus,
Steve, Rochelle, and Josh*