



Prayer News and Updates

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Happy New Year!

We want to wish you a happy, blessed, and healthy New Year! We are so grateful for you, for your prayers and gifts that enable us to serve the Lord by sending out missionaries to the world!

We praise God and want to let you know that God blessed us by providing our full faith goal of \$18,000 in special year end gifts! WOW! Thank you to all who prayed and the many of you who gave so that these needs were met. We feel so encouraged and cared for. Thank you!

This month, we want to share 2 stories with you showing how God is at work to expand His Kingdom through those we've helped send.



At New Years, Ben and Quinn visited from CA!

Recently Cru's campus ministry has focused on expanding the number of university campuses where we have an outreach.

Cru only has one staff team in Utah, located in Salt Lake City. So our staff in the Northwest region made a plan to see that number grow. Recently they took 2 days to connect with students at major schools in northern Utah seeking to find interested Christian students willing to start Cru movements on each campus.

One disciple in Idaho thought of her friend, Kaley, who was playing basketball at Weber State in Ogden, Utah, She connected her with one of our staff, who met up with Kaley. She also brought her friend Anita, another Christian on the team. They were both very interested to help start a Cru ministry there.

Key student volunteers like this are coached by either nearby staff or by our Coaching Center. In all during those 2 days on 4 campuses 1500 conversations with students led to 11 key student volunteers. Pray for these new movements and leaders in Utah!

Campus teams in a North African country saw an unprecedented 162 students receive Christ during the last school year.

2 Cru interns were sitting together in a coffee shop, when a man approached them.

"I'm a Christian now because of you."

The two Cru interns froze. Who was this approaching them in the coffee shop?

"Akram" began to explain. The day before, he overheard the interns meeting with a student in that same coffee shop. He listened to their conversation as they explained to the student how he could have a relationship with God through trusting Jesus. Even though the student did not trust Jesus that day, Akram was ready, and he did invite Jesus into his heart.

They confirmed his decision and rejoiced that God ordained this for His glory.

We pray that you will experience the wonder of God at work in you and around you in this New Year! Thank you so much for partnering with us to help bring the good news to the waiting people of the world!

With love in Jesus, Steve & Rochelle