



Summer Missions everywhere!

In 1980, I (Steve) went on a summer mission to Virginia Beach with Cru. It changed my life by showing me how positive and fulfilling a life of sharing my faith could be. It helped me later consider going on a 1 year internship with Cru.

In 1978, Rochelle went on a summer mission to Ocean City, MD with Cru. She loved the fellowship, training and teaching she received. She also took steps of faith to share the Gospel with people on the beach and was excited when someone prayed to receive Christ! This mission trip was a step toward serving God with Cru.

This summer, over 1550 students will venture out somewhere in the world with Jesus. He will also teach and build them up in their faith as they trust in Him. Out of those 1550, 670 will be on an international mission trip with Cru.

Just today, an early mission trip to Colombia is finishing up their work in the city of Barranquilla, a city that is loaded with thousands of college students. Many of them are open to conversations about Jesus and are surprised to learn what Jesus really did for them.



They met students like Camilo, now involved in the Cru ministry at National University, but before he was a convinced atheist. When Camilo first heard about Cru, he had lots of questions for Christian, a student who was ready to share the gospel with him and be a living demonstration of God's love. Christian answered his many questions about God and faith and



pointed him to Jesus and the Bible. As a result, Camilo put his faith in Christ. And today Camilo is a strong student leader in the Cru ministry!

Summer missions leave changed people in their wake, often allowing our local staff and student leaders to follow up and see strong Christian leaders built up in faith and ready to reach others with the gospel. Please keep praying this summer for the many lives of those sent, and those met, who will be changed through these many missions.



Thank you so much for your partnership with us helping send out new laborers for Jesus! We love and appreciate you for your involvement in these changed lives!

Family News Update



Last month we enjoyed visiting partners and family in southern California! Just wanted to share a few photos of our granddaughter Aira at 20 months.

And now the newest grandson, Augustine Rane Smith, has been born to our daughter Melissa and her husband Ben on June 8th. What a wonderful and precious little boy! He was born at 8 lbs 9 ozs and 21 inches. We were so happy to arrive home and greet this little one! His big brother Roman is so excited and loving!

Thank you for all your prayers for our family! God has answered so many prayers over the years, and we are really grateful!

*With love in Jesus,
Steve & Rochelle*

