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Cru's 75th Birthday!

(Steve's story) As an entering freshman at Southern Methodist University, I had just walked from my dorm to the student union during registration week and was asked by someone if I would take a short survey. The last question was would I like to be in a bible study and I said yes, as I was looking for Christian fellowship on campus.

The someone turned out to be Michael Green, a staff member of Campus Crusade for Christ. I enjoyed meeting with Mike and some other guys to study God's Word together. What was especially great was dinners at home with Mike's family, his wife and 2 little kids. When weekly meetings started up, I loved praising the Lord with a larger group.

As we learned about trusting the Holy Spirit to be at work in our lives, we grew so much! Taking steps of faith to share the Gospel with others was one of those new steps for me. That was the fall of 1978, when Cru had been around for 27 years.

(Rochelle's story) After beginning a personal relationship with Jesus in Spain in Spring of 1977, I filled out a spiritual interest survey in the registration line at Penn State. Later a student named Lisa contacted me to join her Bible study group in North Halls and I was eager to go. Besides a weekly Bible study, we had a Prayer and Praise night every weeknight. I had never prayed out loud with others except for saying grace before meals. Attending the Christmas Conference in Philadelphia gave me a picture of what Campus Crusade was all about: Helping to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission!

It's hard to believe we are now celebrating 75 years of the ministry of Cru! Steve and I have been serving the Lord with Cru for over 40 years!



Staff will gather all over the world on October 6th for our Worldwide Day of Prayer. This day will feature special remembrances of God at work over these 75 years. If you are in Orlando on that day and would like to join us, email us at clarkfamilyorlando@gmail.com and we will make plans to connect at the event.

Also, please tell us about your experiences with Cru over the years. We would love to celebrate with you what God has done in your lives. May all glory go to God!

We are so grateful for your part in this ministry and all your prayers for God's work through us sending out new missionaries!

*With love in Jesus,
Steve & Rochelle*