

From him the whole body,
joined and held together
by every supporting
ligament, grows and builds
itself up in love, as each
part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

CALEB & LAURA COOK

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Cru 17

Over 5,000 staff with Cru gathered in Fort Collins, Colorado to pray, worship, and seek God together. The theme for the week was



“WITH”—connected *with* God, *with* each other, and *with* the greater body of Christ. As staff, we focused on four major goals: becoming an organization that is cutting edge in inviting people to know and follow Jesus, partners well, is moving forward in ethnic diversity and oneness, and is going to the world with the good news of the gospel.

Together, we approached the Lord and celebrated all that God is doing. Furthermore, several hundred partners came on the final weekend of the conference to consider how we might link arms with one another and follow Jesus into his mission of redemption and restoration.



We believe the life changing good news about Jesus is for everyone. That's why it was especially exciting for us to spend a whole week dreaming and planning for how we can trust God to cross geographic, ethnic, and global boundaries to reach every community with a gospel presence so that everyone knows someone who follows Jesus.

Laura and I have always felt that reaching college students is a significant and strategic way to develop the next generation of church leaders. We have a passion for helping people come to know Jesus, teaching them to follow him for the rest of their lives, and helping them see how God can use them right where they are, as he leads and empowers them, to advance his mission. We appreciated the motivation and training we received to continue mobilizing people to reach their world for Christ.

Thank you for your faithful partnership in ministry with us. We are so thankful to be partnered together with you as we trust God to build spiritual movements that reach every place, every culture and ethnicity, and every part of the world for Christ.

In Christ,

Caleb & Laura

(Above) Family hike to Horsetooth Falls in the Rocky Mountain foothills near Fort Collins

(Right) James heading off to his first day of the kids day camp at Cru17—he loved it!



Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Caleb as he starts up fall classes at Dallas Seminary on Aug. 28th.

Please pray for the Intro to Mission class that Caleb will be coaching 8 new Cru staff through, starting Aug. 14th.

Please pray for God to continue to work through Cru to build his kingdom.



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