

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21



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Winter Conference in Minneapolis, meetings in Orlando, Bible Study Methods in Florida, and the start of Caleb's last semester of seminary — the last month of ministry has involved a lot of moving parts!

Winter Conference

We brought in the new year celebrating what God did at Winter Conference in Minneapolis. Check out a couple of things people said about the week:

"This was the first time I have attended this conference, and I loved every minute of it. I was so excited to bring everything I learned this week back home."

"Winter conference is such a great environment for spiritual growth. I love taking a week and investing in my relationship with Christ."

"I was given the confidence to boldly share my faith with my parents. I shared the gospel and brought them to church and my mom raised her hand committing herself to giving her life to Jesus!"

These quotes represent just a snapshot of what God did at Winter Conference. Forty-six people indicated a decision to follow Jesus for the first time at the conference, while another 42 people committed to giving a year to full-time ministry. In addition to this, 119 people signed up to go on a mission trip and take the message about Jesus to the world. We believe this conference will have ripple effects in the lives of students and on campuses long after January 1st. Thank you for your prayers for this time.

Bible Study Methods

For two and a half weeks of January, our family was in Daytona Beach, FL helping train, resource, and equip over 130 new staff with Cru by coaching a group of 11 people (pictured above) through an inductive Bible Study Methods course. This class helps people grow deeper in their ability to understand and apply God's Word to their own lives and the lives of those whom they serve in ministry.

Building relationships with the new staff and being a part of helping put missionaries in the field to reach people with the message about Jesus will be a highlight of our ministry year. This group of men and women will go all over the world to reach people for Christ and launch spiritual movements.

Thank you so much for your partnership in ministry with us.

Caleb + Laura

Prayer Requests:

- Before heading to Daytona Beach, Caleb was in Orlando meeting with the XTrack Leadership team. Please pray for Caleb and this team as they begin planning for XTrack, Cru's six-week cross-cultural training for staff who are beginning their international assignment.
- On January 13, Caleb started his last semester at Dallas Theological Seminary. Please pray for our family as we finish the last push until graduation in May.
- Please pray for the start of a new semester of ministry on the college campus. Please pray God uses Winter Conference to build momentum into the new spring semester.

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