

And [Jesus] said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. 47 It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.'

Luke 24:46-47



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“Classrooms are special. They are opportunity centers!”

Right away, I thought of XTrack. I quickly hit pause on the video. My mind was racing as I thought about all that God is doing in the ministry locations represented by the missionaries going through XTrack this summer.

XTrack is Cru’s annual cross-cultural training for International Staff going abroad. From June 11th to July 16th, this training will equip dozens of cross-cultural servants of Christ for the global mission God has called them to. Although it is normally an in-person training, because of the pandemic realities, the XTrack “classrooms” will be hosted virtually this summer. This year, I (Caleb) have the privilege of serving with others on the Leadership Team to help plan, prepare, and lead the curriculum portions of the training.

God is on a mission to gather a community of redeemed people from every tribe, tongue, and nation for his glory. He is the one who has transformed the lives of these International Staff and encouraged them to go out across the world to share the good news that God has come close to us in Jesus Christ. What a special opportunity that for five weeks, these women and men will gather together in same “classroom” before being sent all over the world to their international ministry assignments!

To be sure, helping facilitate Xtrack is one of the most excited things about our ministry role right now. God has called us to be a part of connecting people to Christ and equipping them to follow Jesus for the rest of their lives. We believe God will leverage this summers training to prepare people to do just that: to connect others to Christ and equip them to follow Jesus for the rest of their lives.

Thank you for you partnership in this ministry with us. Together, we are helping to put missionaries on the field to launch spiritual movements that reach people for Christ.

Caleb & Laura



James, Abigail, and Evelyn are loving the Minnesota spring weather!

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Caleb and the rest of the Leadership Team as they continue to make necessary preparations for Xtrack.

Please pray for the dozens of Cru missionary staff who will be attending Xtrack this summer.

Please pray for the campus ministry teams as April is the last full month of the spring semester. Many campus ministry movements will be wrapping up their ministry year and preparing for summer ministry assignments.

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