And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

2 Timothy 2:2



## CALEB & LAURA COOK CRU.ORG

December 1, 2021

We believe your partnership in ministry with us has a ripple effect in God's kingdom. You have enabled us to focus on the work of mobilizing, equipping, and developing missionaries for service in the mission of God all over the world!

Just one way this happens is through our work with the Institute of Biblical Studies (IBS), a key resource for the ministry training of Cru staff. At the Institute of Biblical Studies alone, we have personally coached over 140 missionary staff with Cru. We have watched as God has led these same people to serve in places not only here in the United States, but also in countries in the Middle East, Europe, Africa, South America, and Asia.

God is at work mobilizing and equipping people to serve him in his mission. As a result, lives are being transformed as these missionaries share the good news about Jesus and help people follow Christ.

This past month, I wrapped up facilitating another learning community of New Staff. I was inspired as I witnessed first hand their passion and excitement to serve in the different places God has called them to. As our time came to an end, I could not help but think of 2 Timothy 2:2. In this passage, Paul encouraged his follower Timothy to "...teach these truths to other people who will be able to pass them on to others." That is just what Timothy ended up doing.

Now, so many years later but in much the same way, we are able to join God in his work of continuing to teach these truths of the message of Jesus to others. They are then passing on those same truths to others. In this way, Christ-centered multiplying disciples are being raised up and sent out all over the world. Our hope is that through them, more people have the opportunity to know someone who follows Jesus and in turn, have a chance to hear about God's love for them.

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry with us.

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## winter conference

is a gathering of college students experiencing Jesus, growing together in our faith, and discovering our place in the mission of God.



## Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the Fall Campus Days (virtual) on December 1-2. As this semester of ministry wraps up, we desire that God would use this time to refresh us spiritually and in our missionary community.

Please pray for the Winter Conference from Dec 28-Jan 1 in Minneapolis, MN. Please pray people experience Jesus, that we grow together in our faith, and discover our place in the mission of God.

