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The Cooks with Cru

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Announcing a New Ministry Role

Last fall, I was invited to be a part of training and equipping ministry leaders internationally through biblical and theological development. In January, after a discernment process that included much prayer, discussion, and consideration, I officially joined the International Leadership Consortium (ILC). The ILC is a network of Campus Crusade for Christ's graduate schools in Asia, Latin America, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East.

Campus Crusade for Christ International (which goes by the name of Cru in the U.S.) has missionary staff and volunteers serving in almost every country of the world in a variety of ways. In this role, I will be a part of resourcing these leaders by offering biblical and theological training for the ministry God has called them to.

Ten years ago, God called us to be a part of giving college students the opportunity to hear about how they can have a relationship with God because of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Although we will no longer be serving with the campus ministry of Cru, God's call has not changed. We will continue to be a part of connecting people to Christ by training, developing, and equipping missionaries to bring the good news about Jesus to others, help people follow Christ, and send them to do likewise.

Although I have a new ministry role, I will be staying on staff with Cru. We will also be staying in Twin Cities Metro area. Many of the people I will be working with already serve in various places in the U.S. and around the world. Laura will continue to serve as a part-time Ministry Associate at our church.

One of my first assignments will be serving new Egyptian missionary staff. From March 18th through 26th, I will be in Egypt helping equip these women and men for ministry on the college campuses of Egypt. I will be hosting a training for people to learn a process for studying the Bible and a way of communicating the truth from God's Word to others. The desire is that by the end of the training, people would experience the joy of discovery as they encounter God while studying his Word and be able to facilitate opportunities for others to have that same experience.

God is at work all around the world. We have the joy and privilege of being a part of that work. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry with us.



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You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

-2 Timothy 2:2

Prayers Requests

- 1. Please pray we depend on God and that he would help us in the midst of this transition and all the we are learning in this new role.
- 2. Please pray for Caleb as he travels to Egypt on March 17. Please also pray for Laura and the kids while he is away.
- 3. Please pray for the Egyptian missionaries who will be attending the training in Egypt. Please pray this time equips them for the work God has called them to.

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