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The Cooks with Cru

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Home From Egypt

I saw an email from an Egyptian friend I had met named Youseff*. Curious, I quickly opened the email. I was overwhelmed as I read, "Caleb, I want to share with you... Danyal wrote to the campus ministry staff in Egypt that he used the way to study the Bible he learned from you with his disciples on campus and it encouraged them so much!"

Incredibly, this was not the only message like this I had received. Matta had also written, "Caleb, today we have done a Bible Study of the third chapter of the Hebrews. In the discipleship group I had the most wonderful time."

Not even a week after the Bible Study Methods training had finished (which happened March 17th - 27th), I started getting updates from people about how they were sharing what they learned with others!

Earlier the day before, Anna sent me three pictures and said, "Hi Caleb, this is worship in my church. We are reading the Bible the way you taught us!"

Just the other day, I opened my phone to another update from Ezra which read, "Caleb, today Sofia shared to all staff in Cairo how you can study the Bible!" She was transferring the method to equip and resource others in Egypt!

God is active and at work in Egypt in ways that I am still processing. For five days, the sixteen new staff who attended the Bible Study Methods training enthusiastically pursued God in his Word. God has already used them to facilitate multiple opportunities for others to discover and experience him in his Word as well.

Building and sending multiplying disciples is what God did in Egypt. Please pray for these men and women as they trust God to reach others for Christ as well. Not only do they want to continue to experience God in his Word themselves, but they are also actively seeking ways to communicate the truths of the Bible to others!

Thank you for your prayers for the time in Egypt. What a humbling privilege and joy it was to join God in his work of making disciples throughout the world. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry with us.

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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

Prayers Requests

- Please pray fro the campus ministry and staff in Egypt.
- Please pray for our Cru staff community as we pause to gather together in prayer for the Worldwide Day of Prayer on April 26th.

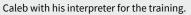






*Names have been changed for privacy







The group of Egyptian Cru new staff that Caleb worked with all week.





The training took place in Alexandria on the Mediterranean Sea.



These are some of the photos Caleb received following the training of people passing along what they had learned to others.





