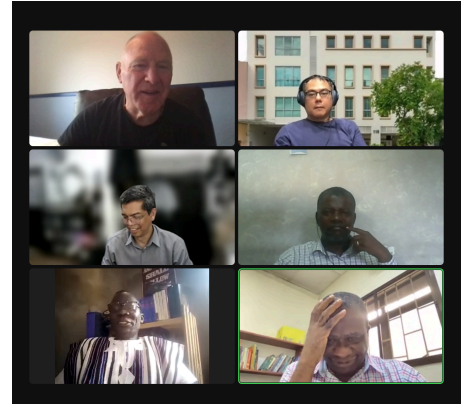


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The Cooks with Cru

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This is a screenshot from a virtual meeting our team hosted with five leaders from five different countries: Singapore, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Ghana, and the Philippines. Each individual is an educator and faculty member at one of the five different graduate schools represented on the call. Together, we were strategizing about ways to continue to collaborate in order to equip and resource ministry leaders with training for the work God has called them to.

Our team is already facilitating several learning and development cohorts for over 60 ministry leaders in countries throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. We have been trusting God that new cohorts would continue to be launched in other parts of the world as well. This virtual call was an answer to prayer in that it represents the potential for five new cohorts that could begin as early as this fall: three in Africa, one in the Philippines, and one in Singapore. Through these cohorts, we hope to continue to provide resources for even more leaders in the mission God has called them to.

God is at work through Cru missionaries around the world. Through this new role with the International Leadership Consortium, God continues to open up opportunities to be a part of connecting people to Christ by equipping these missionaries to bring the good news about Jesus to others, help people follow Jesus, and send them out to do likewise. One joy and exciting privilege of this new role has been connecting with people in ministry to find creative ways to get them the resources and tools they want to be more effective in the places God has called them to serve.

Thank you for your partnership in this work of training and equipping ministry leaders around the world.

Family Update

James has finished 1st grade! All of a sudden, we have a 2nd grader and a soon to be kindergartner. As we have reflected on and celebrated the last academic year together as a family, we are once again reminded of how thankful we are for you and your prayers for our family. You are such a blessing to us.

This summer we will be staying in the Twin Cities area while working on various ministry (and house!) projects. We will however be planning to attend Cru's biennial U.S. Staff Conference in Milwaukee, WI July 16-22.

With love in Christ,

Caleb and Laura



Caleb + Laura

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

—Proverbs 3:5-6

Prayers Requests

- Please pray for the details and logistics to come together in order for five new cohorts to launch this fall: three in Africa, one in Singapore, and one in the Philippines.
- Please pray for the upcoming Cru Staff Conference in Milwaukee, WI. Over 5,000 staff will be gathering to celebrate what God is doing all over the world.



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