



Reaching the Next Generation with the Life Changing Message of Jesus Christ



As we all celebrate the advent of our Savior, we consider it a privilege to be in full time ministry. It is our hope to soon be influencing young people through the ministry of **Cru's Coaching Center**. Our current assignment is to finish raising our ministry partner team, people like you who pray and financially sponsor us. We'll get to be a part of **Jesus transforming lives** as we mentor college and high school students in their walks with God and help enable them to build movements to reach their peers.

EACH & EVERY: Jesus commanded His followers to make disciples of ALL nations. Today's students will be the leaders of the nations tomorrow. That is why Cru focuses most of their energy on students, because students have so much **potential to influence**. Also, students are at a time in their lives where they are making decisions that set the course of the rest of their lives. High school and college is such a **crucial time in the life of young people** to have opportunities to put their faith in Jesus and learn to walk with Him. In light of these truths, we have strategies in place to help the body of Christ get to **each** school and **every** student.

The Coaching Center is Cru's "YES" team. "Is there a ministry on my campus?" If there isn't one, our team will answer, "Not yet, but **we will help you get one started.**" Even though teams of staff on-locations are effective in reaching bigger campuses, they are limited to reaching a finite number of campuses. Cru's overall campus strategy relies heavily on the Coaching Center to help reach the rest of the schools: **each school, every student**. We help empower student leaders and volunteers, believing the Lord has already raised up all the people and resources needed to reach each campus or school. Some of them just need mobilized. We know God has an army in His Church that are eager, willing, and some already leading student movements, yet there are many others who just need a little encouragement and coaching to feel confident to step out and make a difference.

Amy, having attended a college as a student where there was no Christian missional presence, understood what it felt like **to want to** be used by God to impact her campus for Christ, but **not know how to** do it. After a friend of hers contacted the Coaching Center with Cru, Amy and a few of her friends were connected to Cru staff who encouraged and mentored them both in faith and ministry. Throughout her remaining years in college, Amy was used by God to help **launch a Cru ministry on her campus**. It was through her experiences there that she grew in her love for God and for ministry and her desire to make an eternal impact on the lives of students around the world. This movement is still going strong today, almost 30 years later! Praise God! **Students there continue to hear about Jesus, grow in their faith, and go out to tell others!** That is our desire for all campuses across the country and the world, and it is to this end that we labor, all for His glory!



In order to minister we need to be financially healthy. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a special end of the year gift to help us cover our upcoming expenses: \$3600 for Nate's braces, \$3000 for Lauren's college tuition, or \$2400 repair of our van suspension with new tires. Also we invite you to partner with us financially by pledging monthly support. We need to find 24 people to invest \$100/m to reach full support & start with the Coaching Center. **Please pray** for us to be at full support soon! If the Lord is prompting you to help us get there, you could either write a check to Cru and send it to us, or visit our website <https://give.cru.org/6207785>. **THANKS!**

We continually pray for you with JOY! Have a very blessed Christmas, *Adam & Amy & kids*