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Reaching **COLLEGE STUDENTS** with Jeff and Karen

Karen and I live in 3 worlds of ministry—what I would refer to as the campus, city and national levels. I thought we'd share a story from each level today.



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Love,
Jeff + Karen

CAMPUS LEVEL

Karen and I are praying with students and coaching them to build a proliferating movement to saturate their entire school with the life-changing love of Jesus.

This was my role on a campus a few weeks ago:

"Hey, we're giving out free pizza in Building E today."

"Really?!?"

"Yeah, we're celebrating Easter with food, music, games, dance and videos. Go check it out!"

"Heck yeah, we will!"

Faculty and staff (like David to the right) help guide the students in navigating the complexities of student activity requirements, while reaching out to their fellow students

Students and faculty we've been working with doing an outreach on campus



PRAISES

- * Nailed the homeschool evaluation :)
- * Karen is getting on campus more
- * Over 500k received gospel videos through our partnerships



boldly. Local pastors and volunteers (like Pastor Kortney on the left) are able to disciple the students and invite them into a larger multi-generational community where they can grow.

Pray with us that every Christian student would be made aware of peers on campus who are running with Jesus within days of their arrival on campus (or even beforehand as prospective students with the help of parents and pastors from back home), before they have a chance to get sucked into different crowds. Also pray that they would be bold sharing with friends!

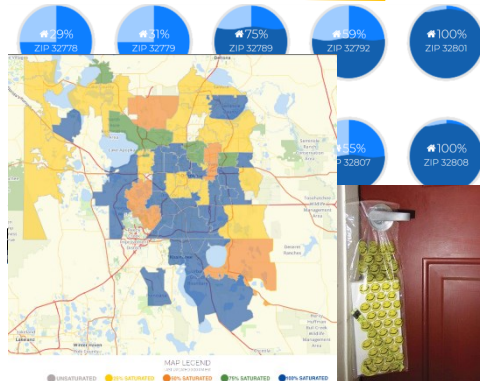
REQUESTS

- * Upcoming support trips
- * A stronger voice for change within the campus ministry
- * Building our team
- * Students and churches signing up for summer opportunities
- * Family to grow in love and maturity

CITY LEVEL

We believe that agreeing with Jesus' last supper prayer for his followers to "be one" is key to seeing the world reached for Christ. We've been helping instigate and foster multi-church efforts wherever we can find them. One of my favorite examples of this has been right here in Orlando, called [Saturate](#).

17 "anchor" churches received pallets full of JESUS Film DVDs, gospel booklets and door-hanger bags. Then, 120 partnering churches came and stuffed their



own contact information into the bags with the DVDs. They took neighborhood maps to make sure homes were all reached by churches close to them who can actually be a part of their lives. Tons of Cru staff joined in last week, hanging 25 bags each in one hour during our "Day of Prayer." They told us that (on average) one person comes to Christ for every 10 homes reached. As of last week, 543,503 homes in Orlando had received the package. Please pray as this spreads to other major cities too!



Galatians 3:3

Are you so foolish?
After beginning
by means of the
Spirit, are you now
trying to finish by
means of the flesh?



We just had our homeschool end-of-year evaluation. I'm so proud of both our kids and especially of Karen! I got to dig through all our pictures. Here are a few of my favorites.



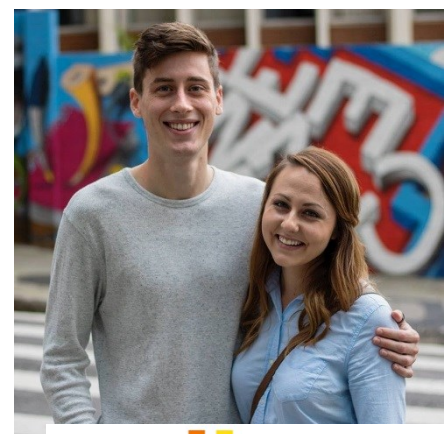
NATIONAL LEVEL

You've seen the heart we have to help students reach their campuses for Christ and our desire to put that in the hands of churches, but Karen and I can by no means do that alone! We are trying to shift the culture of Cru from doing everything on campus by ourselves as staff, to mobilizing and equipping local churches all over the country.

So in addition to directly coaching pastors across the US, this year I've begun training Cru staff teams on the importance and process of building those kinds of partnerships. Johnny and Abby Schuler are a perfect example. Faithfully serving in Miami, my team helped find key student leaders on 13 new campuses in their area this past Fall—way more than this couple could handle. So I hosted an online training with them and their interns with delightful response. So far I've gotten to host trainings like this in NJ, CA, IL, NY and MO.



I'm even more excited to introduce you to Ross Olson, who is like me only young and single and traveling all over the country, taking this church partnership training to teams in LA, NYC, Boston, Phoenix, etc. Please pray for our impact together, and the future of our ministry in partnership with the Church!



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