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next steps

IMPORTANT NEWS



I've *always been challenged by Paul's life in the Book of Acts. His locations often changed, sometimes God would tweak his work, or Paul would create new methods to meet the needs of people. But, his passion never dimmed and his mission to know God and make Him known never wavered.*

The life of Paul is a life of faith and obedience. I know each of us often come to places where we are challenged to take a new step of faith...a next step. It can be unsettling. It's like that scene from Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade where Indy can't see the bridge...but, Indy steps out and that makes all the difference.

After 19 years of serving God with Campus Crusade for Christ/Cru, Wendy and I are taking our next step in following God's calling by starting a new ministry.

It is definitely a bit scary and feels like we are leaving the mother ship. We have spent a number of months praying, dreaming and reflecting. We have sought counsel, opinions and asked trusted people for feedback. **It was clear over this time that to best use our gifts, talents and experience we needed to obey and leave this current work for that is, in many ways, the next logical step.**

During our 19 years we've had a passion to reach the lost, train and

send folks to the world, and disciple/coach people toward their calling.

What's Next?

The new ministry is called **two:10** and is based on Ephesians 2:10 which says; *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us in Christ, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago, taking paths He prepared ahead of time, that we should walk in them.*

Our passion continues to be that each person would understand God's love for them and his calling for them. *We want to better focus our work in reaching the world by using our unique calling of discipleship and training... challenging others to deeper faith.*



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Many Thanks

Your consistent friendship and partnership has always been an incredible blessing to us. Knowing there is a team of people behind us in prayer, care and investment, encourages and strengthens us. *You have honored us with your giving and prayers and we want to thank you!*

We have loved the opportunities God blessed us with in Cru and look forward to His continued leading and guidance. We can't take these next steps alone and are asking you to prayerfully continue your partnership with us. We will be trying to connect with all of you in the next month [we may not have your updated phone, but will connect via email or snail mail] to answer any questions you may have.

Particulars

This has been a challenging letter to write. We are trying to balance our excitement for our next step with the reality that you may not join us. We don't want to come across as assuming you will continue with us, but would ask you to prayerfully consider it.

We will have more details in our August letter, but here are some specifics:

- We are using July to tie up our loose ends with Cru. We will use August to transition.

- Our account with Cru will end at the end of September [30] and during August we'd like to transfer your donations. Gifts in August and September can go to either Cru or two:10 and will get to us. *If you will not be able to partner with us in the future, please donate through September to help us transition and let us know this, if you haven't heard from us.*

- two10.webconnex.com/donate is the link to our new donation site. You can easily choose how you'd like to partner with us. *Please let us know if there are any issues. We are applying for our 501c3 status and all gifts will be tax-deductible- even all gifts given before the approval.*

- You will need to end your giving with Cru in two ways, and unfortunately we are not able to help. They require to hear directly from donors.

Sorry if this is inconvenient. The first way, is to call **888-Crusade**, the second is to email: donation.services@cru.org For either you need to give them our account number: 0451260 and your name.

Prayer

Please pray for us and our kids during this transition. I'm sure you've all experienced the fact that transitions can be challenging. Cru has been a big part of our lives for over 22 years as staff and students. Our kids have loved their times with Cru. Though we are excited where God is calling us, there are many parts that are hard to leave.

With much love,
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