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“What are you guys gonna be doing down in Australia? Why go there?”

This is a question we've been getting quite a bit as we step out in faith to our assignment in Australia.

We don't want to repeat things we've put in past letters, but...you probably know that we've been directly and indirectly training, sending and going to Australia ourselves over the last 15 years. God has been honoring that work with some great ministry in Melbourne on multiple campuses.

As you've read or heard before, we are being asked to work in Brisbane at the National Campus Office for Australia CCC. This is definitely different than just being on a campus and feels a bit scary. But, at the same time, we feel uniquely gifted to fulfill these roles.

We will be helping with recruiting, training and sending Australian staff and students as they go to the world.

Currently, there are only about 55 staff for the 1,000,000 students in Australia. There is much work to be done!

To be honest, we definitely feel a bit old to be stepping out like this. Aren't the young people supposed to do this? But, our encouragement is that people like Abraham, filled with faith, stepped into a completely different life when God challenged him to follow.

Our 18 years on Staff with Campus Crusade [cru] have prepared us for this role. All of our experiences on campus, in other countries and leading in many capacities have gotten us ready to bring Christ to other nations and raise up the next generation of leaders in Australia.

We are excited to have a 'voice' in the lives of fellow missionaries and college students who are considering what to do with their lives. It's encouraging to be trusted with this.

We look forward to sharing the stories of changed lives with you and can't wait to connect with many of you over the next few months. We are so grateful for the unique role you play in this as well and hope you are encouraged as we all move into the holiday season.

Our prayer requests remain the same as you will see below. Thanks!

prayer points:

- 1 Be prepared in all ways for this Australia mission trip: prayer, financial, and emotional support. Also, the many details to make a move like this succeed.
- 2 Please pray for our kids and the transition this is for them.
- 3 To have courage



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