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*We are living in unprecedented times...*

I think it's probably safe to say we're all fairly tired of hearing that phrase. From the Covid-19 pandemic to the crazy weather events to the many wars and conflicts, these words get tossed around so frequently they begin to lose meaning and impact.

However, I am at a loss to find another way to describe what we are currently seeing within our ministry. Having been involved since 2009, we've now seen nearly 15 years of ministry. Many of our co-workers have been around for 20, 30, and even 40-50 years of the ministry. Collectively, we all agree that something definitely different and new is happening among young people.



*I want to caveat this next part by saying that we all know that God is not confined by statistics, and that people always matter more than numbers. However, Cru does keep track of these numbers for many reasons, one of which being able to see and celebrate things like this.*

Every year, our staff and students share the gospel with young people across the world. In 2020-2021, 1 person accepted Christ out of every 20 gospel presentations. In 2021-2022, 1 person accepted Christ out of every 15 presentations. In 2022-2023, 1 person accepted Christ out of every 12 presentations. This past March, at our annual Spring Break trip, **1 person accepted Christ out of every 4 presentations.**

Let that sink in. From 1 in 20, to 1 in 4. The spiritual openness and receptiveness of this generation is not comparable to basically anything we've ever seen. God is doing something new, and something incredible, and we are so grateful to be a part of it with you.

Now more than ever, we, along with Cru, are committed to getting the Gospel to the whole campus, and from the whole campus, to the whole world.

Below you will see a QR code. If you scan the code, it will take you to a video that Emily had a small part in creating as a part of her work with Creative One Media. It tells of our desire to bring the Gospel to the whole campus and the whole world, and is honestly quite moving. We encourage you to watch it, and join with us in praying that God would continue His incredible work in the hearts and minds of college students.



Yours in Christ,

*Clay + Emily*