



# Kerri and Jonathan Thorn

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Dear Friend,

What a year it's been! Did you know that over 50 students in Boston made decisions to follow Christ (through the ministry of Cru) this past school year? Not only that, but most of these students have remained involved with their local Cru ministry and are actively growing the Lord. Your prayers and giving have played a significant part in seeing the kingdom advance in Boston!

At the same time, Cru City is seeing ministries growing and thriving all around the country. We're seeing God do amazing things from teaching recent grads how to walk with Jesus as adults all the way to rescuing people out of the sex trade. You have probably seen the recent study showing that Millennials (people ages 20-35), are leaving the church at alarming rates. City's Millennial ministry aims to change that statistic and is continuing to learn how to connect with and inspire this generation of Americans. It's a God-sized task for sure. Jonathan is also playing a key role in reaching the city as an insider in the public school system. Your financial investments and prayers are making a difference and we couldn't do this without you!

We are grateful to be a part of changing the world - both here and now and for eternity - by introducing tomorrow's world leaders and culture-shapers to Jesus today. **Our activities this summer are designed to help Kerri and I serve this mission and our staff with increased effectiveness. Would you consider a special gift to help us?**



Once again, we are looking forward to spending much of June and July in Fort Collins, Colorado. Jonathan is a part of the Conference Team that is producing the 2015 U.S. Staff Conference for over 5,000 staff on the campus of Colorado State University.



Kerri will be taking required seminary courses, which will function as an essential next step of equipping as she performs the daily task of ministry. Her classes this summer will be Biblical Interpretation and Communication, Old Testament Survey and Church History. She is excited about all she will learn, while trying not to be overwhelmed by the work load!

One of the reasons I believe that God has blessed Cru over the years is because of the intentional focus given to developing our staff members in areas such as Biblical knowledge, apologetics and ministry effectiveness.

Zoe and Sophie are in for a treat as well - the Kids' Camp childcare that Crusade runs in Fort Collins is, I'm told, the largest operation of its kind in the U.S. and offers a ton of enriching and fun activities for the many children in our ministry.

These are significant events, but we need your help. Our 51-day assignment this summer will cost us \$98/day beyond what we've been able to allocate from our regular salary. Would you be in a position to help by sponsoring us for 2 days (\$196), 1 day (\$98), 1/2 day (\$49), or some other amount to enable us to attend? Please make any gift payable to *Campus Crusade for Christ* and mail it in the enclosed envelope, or give online at [give.cru.org/0550581](http://give.cru.org/0550581).

You play a vital role every day in the lives of those who are without Christ. We are grateful for your friendship and are excited to see what the Lord will continue to do, as we trust Him together.

In Christ,

Jonathan and Kerri