



Campus Crusade for Christ

Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere



Musings in Ministry

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Hello from Boston! Life has taken on new twists and turns over the past month! And, I'm excited to share that I will spend the summer in Colorado!!!

Get a job. Share Jesus.
Make friends. Live in Vail.

VAIL SUMMER PROJECT (VSP)

You read correctly... I'm heading back out West! Well, for just over two months. In January I was presented with an opportunity to give leadership to our Vail Summer Project as the Associate Project Director. I spent time praying about this opportunity and the Lord gave me the green light.

Summer projects, in my opinion, are one of the best things we do as a ministry. Imagine 40 students who have gone through a faith-building, self-divulging, peer and mentor-referencing application process. These 40 are then asked to raise their own financial support and invited to spend the summer in a place like Vail, CO; serving Christ, working and serving in the Vail Valley community, partnering with believers at a local church, being built into by staff, and investing in the lives of their believing peers and non-believing co-workers. Now, imagine the outcome in each student's life as they have given 10 weeks of their summer in service to God, have seen Him work in their midst, and have been deeply transformed by the power of the Gospel.

Bottom line... It's a summer unlike any other. God alters the lives of these men and women as they step out in faith. I couldn't ask for a better way to spend my time this summer than investing in the lives of these 40 students and the VSP staff team. My life was deeply impacted on a project much like this one in college. What an opportunity He has given me, in partnership with you, to train, equip and care for these 40 future leaders this summer in Vail.

But, Before I Go to Colorado...

There is much to do here! April is a great and crazy month in the Northeast. Here's the upcoming schedule of events I've been working on:

April 3rd-5th: Northeast Women's Conference: "Oasis"

Next week the staff women (72 of us!) of the Northeast Region will gather for a time of personal development in Hyannis, MA. Please pray that God would meet us, that He would use our guest speaker, Beth Booram, and guest musician and friend, Tifah Al-Attas (a CU grad!) to communicate His heart to us. We are expectant as we trust Him to meet each woman in a meaningful way and continue to develop a sense of unity among the staff of the Northeast.

April 13th - 15th: Intern Kick-Off Weekend

This event serves as a training and equipping time for men and women that have chosen to give a year of their life in full-time ministry service with CCC in the Northeast or with one of our overseas partnerships. Please pray that God would continue to raise up laborers here in the Northeast to work on our many campuses.

April 15th -18th: Local Leader Conference

Our Regional Director Team brings together those in leadership over our local campus teams to impart vision, provide a time of collaboration and connect with the Lord away from their assignments. Please pray that God would continue to build trust, provide ideas for greater fruitfulness in reaching students and deepen their connection with Him. The Local Leaders will spend the day of April 17th meeting with the Lord on their "own" around Boston; please pray that they will connect deeply with Him on this day specifically.

April 18th: Bethany Church in New Hampshire

I am excited to have the opportunity to speak to a women's group at Bethany Church. I will address the topic of food and body image issues women face. I'm excited to share experiences from my personal life and those I've had working with women in student ministry. This is a mixed group of believers and non-believers. Your prayers are greatly appreciated!

You make it possible for me to plan and execute these key events for our students, interns and staff. Thank you for your partnership! I couldn't be here without you!

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