



Campus Crusade for Christ

Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere



Musings in Ministry

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Hello from Fort Collins, Colorado! Tomorrow night, our bi-annual US National Staff Conference kicks off, and as I type, thousands, yes thousands, of Campus Crusade for Christ staff members are pouring into the city prepared to connect with the Lord and each other. The air is full of anticipation as we trust that God will meet us in Moby Arena through times of singing, prayer, teaching and more. Each gathering of this kind is such a blessing to our staff family as we join together to worship God, aligning our hearts again to the mission to which he has called us. Please pray that these next ten days will be significant as together we seek the Lord.

CSU Freshmen. Two weeks ago, my parents picked me up at DIA and we headed straight to 'The Fort'. I teased them as we drove north on I-25 asking them how it felt to be taking me to college. When we arrived, I registered for my two seminary classes and they helped me move into my dorm room. Well-equipped with my dining hall card, rec center pass and keys, they hugged me and headed home. Not a day later, I was making a b-line to class and noticed small groups of students and parents making their way across campus. 'Ah! They're here for freshman orientation,' I thought. Sure enough, for the next week and a half I saw the wide-eyed class of 2013 wondering about, preparing for their first semester in college. (Isn't that crazy?! 2013 already!) What a great reminder to pray for these students as they transition to college and face key decisions about who they will become and for whom they will live!! *May they encounter Jesus in this place and may their Gospel influence extend to their families, friends and all that is ahead in the future where God is leading them!*

Seeing the Psalms. Guts & Grace: What it Takes to Forgive. God has richly blessed me through these two seminary courses! Ultimately, I have walked away from both with a greater understanding of his majesty and glory. The pictures God paints of himself through the Psalms are much more treasured now. And, having struggled immensely this past year in several relationships where I knew I needed to extend and receive forgiveness, I trusted that the Lord would meet me as I focused on this area of my life... He did. I'd be grateful if you'd pray for me as trust God to enable the Gospel to penetrate even more deeply into my heart, allowing him full access to everything inside of it. I'm encouraged by the example of our loving and forgiving Savior.

WEBSITE! Ministry updates, prayer requests, blog entries and more can be found here: <http://jbottccc.blogspot.com>. Hope to see you there sometime soon! ☺

Let's Catch Up in Colorado!

Thursday, July 30th

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

11876 E Conestoga Court

Franktown, Colorado 80116

Refreshments will be served

I'd love to see you and share a bit about what God is doing! I'll plan to share from 7:15 PM – 7:45 PM. Even if you're only able to come for part of the time, I would love to see you there!

RSVP is helpful, but not required: 781.570.9110 or jessica.bott@uscm.org

Thank you for partnering with me so that **every student** can know someone who truly follows **Jesus!**

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