



MUSINGS IN MINISTRY

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Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

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Colorado Bound

If you've ever visited Fort Collins, Colorado, you know what a great town it is—in fact, it feels like a second home to many Campus Crusade staff members. Every two years the US Ministries of CCC descend upon Colorado State University (CSU) taking part in theological and ministry training and attending our US Staff Conference. Since moving east, CSU summers are always a sweet opportunity for me to return home to Colorado, having the chance to connect with the Lord, my family and many dear friends. Last month I asked for prayer regarding clarity for my summer role and the Lord graciously responded.

The verdict: I will be spending two months in Fort Collins working with college students who are interning with us! Our research team will be setting up shop at CSU where we will employ four students from the Colorado Operations Summer Project as part of our team for the summer. They'll have the opportunity to use their majors and skill sets to help us ensure field staff and volunteers have what they need to reach people for Christ. What I love about this opportunity:

1. The chance to re-engage with students!
2. Learning to coach this team through our research methodology and having the opportunity to grow as I turn my focus back to my day-to-day ministry role with CCC.
3. Proximity to my family, friends and a large number of my ministry partners. I hope to see many of you this summer!

What Does this Mean Regarding My Financial Funding Focus?

You've been so faithful in your prayers and generous in your giving these last 11 months. God has continued to provide for me, though I still lack adequate funding to *fully* report back to my ministry assignment. As you likely remember, my goal was to be finished developing my financial team by May 6th. I still have close to \$800 in new monthly support to raise, but due to the nature of our team schedule, I need to jump back in for a season to lead this project that has a specific start and end date. **What that means** is that I'll work from now through early August on this project and at that point, return my full attention to ministry partner development. My hope is that God will open doors for me to meet new people while I'm in Colorado this summer to see that gap reduced considerably before August. It would be an incredible blessing to return to Orlando being fully funded once again. **We'll see what God does and I greatly appreciate your continued prayers as I step out in faith in these next few months.**

Finally, Please Pray! ☺

- I continue to meet with the Lord—I've had great times of connection with Him over the past few months and sense a growing dependence upon Him. I'm grateful and desire that this be my everyday reality.
- God would prepare me to leave Orlando for the summer. In spite of my joy regarding the summer assignment in Colorado, it is a challenge to leave behind my friends, church community and neighborhood where I've made such tremendous connections.
- Our team would care well for the students on our team. May they will grow and mature as they learn to share their faith, build friendships in the community and on project, and engage with us in this research internship. I'm excited to see what God has in store for them and for us!

So thankful that we're in this together,

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