



## MUSINGS IN MINISTRY

### Campus Crusade for Christ

*Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere*

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**December** – Right after Christmas in Colorado, I hopped on a flight to San Diego where I represented CCC Operations at the San Diego Winter Conference! While there, I enjoyed many an appointment with operationally-gifted students asking them to consider meeting the greatest need in our ministry today – joining with CCC to employ their skills to help us build capacity so the Gospel can go *everywhere*!

**January** – Back in Orlando, I began wrapping up our Winter Conference efforts and prepping for a one-week intensive seminary course focused on my continued theological development. The required Apologetics course was a highlight!

**February** – Our team reviewed applications and invited operationally-gifted students to join us for the Lake Hart Preview Weekend. Meanwhile, I traveled up to Boston for our Northeast Women's Development Conference. It was *wonderful* reconnecting with the staff women there. And, God provided much needed space for me to reflect on what He has been doing this year.



Back in Orlando, I jumped into two solid days of training. CCC is employing ethnographic research to understand what our field volunteers, interns and staff need to do their jobs most fruitfully so we can create systems to better support them. Ethnography focuses on observing people in their natural environment; during interviews you actually go into their surroundings and ask participants to show *how* they accomplish specific tasks. I don't remember the last time I LOVED two days of meetings so much!

Two days later, the Lake Hart Preview Weekend began! Forty-four students from around the US came to Orlando for an all-expense paid trip courtesy of CCC to better understand how their skills can be employed to build God's Kingdom. How

amazing to engage with students who are asking the Lord, "Where do You want to send me?" The opening night, I spoke on surrender and living a life that is open-handed before the Lord (something I'm learning again right now) and how *the best* adventure is to walk with Him! It's so fun watching God work in the lives of students. We're praying that many intern with us!

**March** – CCC sent me to Los Angeles to conduct several ethnographic interviews. My Lake Hart Stint Coach, Jodi, traveled with me to help on the project. We met with leaders on various campuses throughout LA. It was a **full** few days, but I couldn't get over how much I was learning about what our field volunteers, interns and staff need and how important it is that we were out there doing the interviews. It was clarifying, informative and fun. I flew back to Orlando a couple days later and have been trying to catch my breath ever since...

Things are slowing down considerably, yet I have some decisions to make about the future. I have been approached and asked to consider a few different job roles here at Lake Hart with greater leadership responsibilities. I trust the Lord to provide wisdom and discernment as He leads me forward in my next steps in ministry. I appreciate your prayers as I walk through the process.

Many of you know that I trusted the Lord to bridge a large gap in my financial support needs at the end of the year. *God graciously provided 52% of my need!* **Thank you for so generously giving to the Lord!** It blesses and encourages me.

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