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Dear Friends,

When we met Fountain Valley High student Timothy Hoang (far right) in 2014, he was at a rough period in his walk with God. In his words, his faith felt weak and obligatory. While he weekly served his church through youth ministry, Timothy still felt dead inside. Over the years however, his faith was strengthened as he was disciplined by Cru. After serving on our servant team for two years, Timothy graduated as a valedictorian and went to attend UCI!



Though facing a heavy academic load at UC Irvine, Timothy chose to devote time every weekend to discipling high schoolers. At the beginning of November, he began to lead boys' Bible study. Many students who have never been to Cru came for the first time! When I asked Timothy why he chose to volunteer, he said, "*Cru helped me*



*find passion in my faith! Because so many of my friends in the Vietnamese church are experiencing the same legalistic, obligatory lifestyle as I did, I want to show them what Cru taught me, how to TRULY experience Jesus."*

It is because of students like Timothy that we have committed our lives to sharing the life-changing message of Christ with high school students. God is at work, drawing students to Himself and transforming a generation of future leaders.

As 2017 comes to a close, would you consider giving a special gift for our ministry so that we can continue this important work of winning, building and sending students like Timothy for the Lord? We've experienced a shortfall and are asking the Lord to provide \$8,900. You have been so gracious over the years, and for that we give thanks to the Lord.

If you are able to help, please make your check payable to 'Cru' and return it to us in the enclosed envelope, along with the response card. If you would prefer to give online, go to <http://give.cru.org/0750710> and follow the instructions.

THANK YOU for partnering with us to bring the message of hope to hundreds of students in LA and Orange Counties.

Yours in Christ,

*Brandt and Jessica Carson*