



▶ PLEASE PRAY THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO REPORT TO CAMPUS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND THAT I WILL ENJOY THE SUPPORT RAISING PROCESS.



▶ PRAY THAT THE LORD WOULD GIVE ME A SPECIFIC VISION AS I MAKE THE TRANSITION TO CAREER MINISTRY. PRAY I WOULD GROW TO LOVE AND DEPEND ON GOD MORE.



▶ PRAISE THE LORD FOR RAISING UP A LARGER STINT TEAM THIS YEAR TO SERVE IN JAPAN. PRAY THEIR MINISTRY WOULD DEVELOP AND GROW.

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## It's Official!

The atmosphere was electric in Orlando last week as I was officially commissioned into the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. Alongside of me were forty-eight others who had spent the last year or two serving abroad. We were now not only joined by the fact that we had served overseas, but also by our common dedication to continue to give our lives in service to the Gospel.

I was instantly friends with those in my New Staff Training class, which included many who had served in Europe, Asia, South America, the Middle East and seemingly every country in between. It is an honor and a real amazing privilege to be called among them. Pictured here with me is a new friend, Steve, who is giving his life to minister to international students in Champaign, Illinois.



I have just returned from these ten days of training in Orlando, and I am excited to report that my first assignment on staff will be to return to the St. Louis Metro team. Many of you will remember that I spent a year serving on the team there before I left for Japan. I cannot wait to reunite with my old staff team and the students there that I love so much.

The coming months for me will mean full-time support raising and three seminary classes as I make the

transition to long-term staff. I'm now back at my home in Houston, Texas, where I'm having a great time reconnecting with all of my friends and family. You should be hearing from me soon.

Thank you to all of you who have partnered with me through giving your precious time in prayer and through the sacrificial giving of finances. You are the rope that the Lord uses to drop me on the battlefield. I am eternally grateful.

## God changing lives abroad and at home

Two Wash U students I disciplined in St. Louis two years ago went to East Asia this summer on a mission project. Please rejoice with me in the divine ways the Lord used their trip. This is what Matt had to say about his experience:

*"In all we had about 100 students pray to receive Christ! It was like we would share with some students, and the next day they would bring their friends, then the next day the friends would bring friends, and they would all believe. In myself, I think I began to realize what God intends my identity to be...the vision God has given me for my life long-term is to be an example of a Godly man..."*

