

We're engaged!



Joe and Felicity will be getting married this fall. We're both on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU). This is our first prayer letter as a couple. We would like to help you get to know us better.

Questions for Joe

Q: Where are you from?

A: I am from Houston, TX. I graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with degrees in Painting and Japanese.

Q: How did God call you on staff with CRU?

A: While I was in college, He gave me a heart for people all over the world. But it wasn't until I was working after college that

He started building a passion in me for evangelism and discipleship. I think CRU reflects God's missionary heart in a beautiful way, and I love being on staff.

Q: What has your time on staff been like?

A: I was an intern for a year in St. Louis; then I STINTed for a year in Tokyo, Japan. While I was there, I met a student named Buntarou who was saved after studying the Bible. I was touched when he began to find his true identity in Christ and was able to stop living in fear of what others thought of him.

Q: What do you like most about being on staff?

A: I love thinking strategically about how best to spread the gospel and teaching young men to study the Bible.

Questions for Felicity

Q: Where are you from?

A: I'm from a small town in Central Illinois called Fairbury. It is about 45 min from Normal, where I am currently on staff.

Q: What have you been doing for the past few years?

A: I graduated from Northern Illinois Univ. in 2005 with a degree in Art Ed. and Dance Ed. I then went on STINT with CRU to Macedonia (in Eastern Europe) for a year and interned on the Central IL team the next year. I joined staff in Jan and have been raising support the past six months.

Q: What do you like most about your work?

A: We often describe our campus movements as "staff directed, student led." I love finding and training students who have a heart for the lost and equipping **them** to give every student on their campus an opportunity to hear the gospel. One of my favorite moments on staff was hearing Kelsey, a freshman at Western Illinois University's weekly meeting, cast a vision of her dream of WIU being characterized as a place where students are talking about Jesus and actively pursuing what He has for their lives.



Please Pray for Us

-That we would love Jesus and point many people to Him during this time of transition.

-That we would be fully present, focused on whatever the Lord has for us each day whether it be planning for campus, connecting with students, family, ministry partners, or discussing our future goals and wedding plans.

-We have 98% of our support! Please ask the Lord to provide the last \$300 in monthly support that Felicity needs by Aug 3rd.

Questions for Joe & Felicity

Q: Where will you be on staff once you are married?

A: We're still praying about it, but it looks like we'll be on the St. Louis staff team for the next few years, before going overseas.

Q: What do your future plans look like?

A: We look forward to starting a family and leading a missional team long-term on an unreached campus overseas sometime beginning in the next 2-4 years.

Q: What will happen with my giving?

A: Felicity's staff account will be transferred into Joe's account after the wedding and we will start using his account number only. We will let Felicity's ministry partners know if they need to be aware of any changes at that time.

Our Schedule

July 19-22	Meeting with our directors & praying about the decision of joining the Central IL team or the St. Louis team this fall.
July 23-26	We will be attending a conference on how to minister to those who have experienced sexual abuse, brokenness, or same sex attraction as representatives for the Central IL and St Louis teams.
July 31-Aug 2	Meeting with new prospective ministry partners to finish our support.
Aug 4-9	Central IL Cru planning week St. Louis Cru staff training week
Aug 11-22	Campuses in St. Louis area and Central Illinois start back to school.
Oct 11	Our wedding date!

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