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Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

A Fresh Start

It started immediately after we returned from New Staff Training in Fort Collins, Colorado. As new staff with Campus Crusade for Christ, we were trained a whole week, for many hours, for this very phase in our ministry: Ministry Partner Development (MPD). Ministry Partner Development is a process you may recognize as support raising. This whole month of August we have been involved in Ministry Partner Development full-time. This phase in our ministry includes: phone calls, letter writing, and meeting with individuals and churches to tell them about our ministry and how they can be involved.

The most significant result of being involved in MPD this month, has been watching how God has continued to show His perfect faithfulness and provision. We have been reminded many times that He is in control of every part of our lives, and He has our Ministry Partners that want to prayerfully and financially invest in our ministry already chosen. We are praising the Lord because in only one month God has provided 20% of our needed monthly support! We have been blessed and reminded of God's faithfulness and provision by the verse from God's Word in Philippians 4:19, "And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." While we were training in Colorado this summer, we heard numerous testimonies of how Ministry Partner Development was the greatest and most fruitful time in a Campus Crusade staff members' ministry. Already we can see how God is growing us and preparing us for our future ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ.

Thank you for your prayers, financial support, and encouragement as we have just begun the ministry that God has called us to. Continue to pray that we would be diligent and patient as we go through the MPD process. Our goal is to be at, or around, 100% of our needed monthly support by May 1, 2008.

Emily, Deanna, and Kasey putting together Freshman Survival Kits for the incoming freshmen of SUNY Brockport.

The First Vision

On August 24th Emily was able to take a vision trip to SUNY (State University of New York) Brockport. On a vision trip, a Campus Crusade staff member gets to experience a small part of the campus ministry in order to gain a vision of what their own ministry will look like someday. Emily helped Campus Crusade staff members and Brockport student leaders pass out free Freshman Survival Kits. Freshman Survival Kits are a tool used by Campus Crusade to make connections with freshman students and share the Gospel through the materials inside.

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