



We used the Colorado State University campus for our classes. So while in CO you must see the mountains. God is an incredibly powerful artist!



We were blessed to be able to be a part of investing in these 140 new missionaries being sent to the far corners of the world! **Would you pray that their love for God and their love for the lost would propel them to share Jesus with a lost world.**

Hundreds of staff, some brand new and some much older, got sent out more Biblically prepared this summer.

Our summer assignment every other year has been to help run Cru's continuing education seminary courses. This year we got to be involved in training missionaries from all over the world in apologetics, systematic theology, ethics, Bible study methods and much more. On top of that, sitting in these classes again is so good for our faith. In particular, I loved getting refreshed in some basics of the faith in a systematic theology class!

A couple of my favorite quotes from this summer and the new staff class:

- *"I have learned so much, and grown in confidence to answer tough theological questions that might come my way in ministry."*
- *"I have been shocked by the fact that I have been a Christian for many years and yet have never addressed some of these topics! Theology has always scared me and I have always felt nervous in theological conversations for fear that I will get something wrong. This class really helped take 'big ideas' down to a level that I could understand and actually relate with my life and practice of faith."*

Athletes in Action—a fun transition coming up over this semester!



We've been invited to help reach a very under reached but powerful corner of the campus—Athletes. We've all seen the powerful voice athletes have. Some get a national platform like Tim Tebow but almost all have a huge amount of influence on campus. When we lived in Madison we saw multiple

athletes use their voice to help reach the campus for Christ. Looking at the unreached students here we kept seeing the sports teams! What started out as just a desire to do something to reach athletes has become a transition to a different facet of Cru's student ministry—Athletes in Action or AIA. We'll be working with both Destino and AIA to some degree this semester as well as raising some additional support needed for this new venture. Please pray for us in transition! More on this in the future.