

"You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule." Matt.5:3 (Msg)

CSU New Staff Training



Prayer Requests

- 1) Praise the Lord for an awesome summer in Ft Collins and the community that He has blessed me with.
- 2) Pray for Tricia and Shaun as they start planning with our student leaders from Aug. 17-21. Pray for vision and clarity for their planning and momentum from what the summer team started.
- 3) Continue to pray for the support raising process, for myself, Ed, & Lynee - that we would continue to trust God's timing & raise our support so that we could report to Hawai'i.



Refreshing. Breathtaking. Awestruck. These are the words that come to mind as I reflect coming home from an incredible four weeks in Colorado. The first two weeks of New Staff Training were filled with lots of training, information, new friends, and God's creation. There were 209 other new staff from all over the United States and it was refreshing to spend every waking moment around other men and women who love Jesus and are on the same journey that I am headed into. We spent the first week discussing staff and spiritual life and really the joys of finances! Some key points we focused on that really reaffirmed God's plan for my life was that I am an ambassador for the Lord and I have the privilege and honor of responding to college students showing that my life has everything to do with God. I want to reflect Christ's love and acceptance and walk in the power and spirit of the Lord in a way that people will notice something different and lives will be impacted. The next week we really focused on ministry partner development and really sharpened our skills on how to present our Vision and Calling Album. Through this process, we worked through our specific roles (campus ministry, Jesus Film, Lifelines, Keynote, EPIC, etc...) and testimonies and how the Lord desires for us to raise up a team of ministry partners. It was definitely a tedious week but a motivating and encouraging way to start support raising. Praise the Lord!

The last two weeks, we started our US Staff Conference where 5000 other Campus Crusade staff joined us. It was an amazing time to gather with so many other staff and to hear from Tim Keller, Keith Battle, Steve Douglass, and many more. It was a true vision of what God is doing around the world! One highlight of the conference was being able to meet with my new Hawai'i team. We have been praying for a team the past five years and this year to actually sit and talk about our dreams and hearts for Hawai'i was a testimony and an answer to prayer. Another exciting answer to prayer is that this next year we are also launching a new team in Hilo. With all that said, I am more excited and ready to get to Hawai'i, to work with my team, and to begin movement building on the campuses by winning students to Christ, building them in their relationships with others and God, and sending them to reach their campuses, families, communities, and the world.

So what's next? Campus Crusade has no central funds for paying salaries and ministry expenses. Like many other non-profit mission organizations, Campus Crusade for Christ depends upon the consistent financial support of concerned individuals and churches. I must find a team of partners who will give \$100 monthly or some other amount to support my ministry. As soon as this team is complete, I can report to my assignment. My deepest gratitude for those of you who have already partnered with me. You have made all of this



Hawai'i Team: Me, Shaun, Erin & Kent & Savannah (Hilo), Ed & Lynee, Tricia

possible and I am grateful for you! My hope is that these updates would encourage you & bless you as you have encouraged and blessed me. If you are not yet a part of my team, would you consider a partnership in making an impact and dent for God's kingdom? I would like to follow up with you in a week or so to see what you have decided and to share a little more about my journey and answer any questions you may have. I'm excited to share this next part of joining staff with you and the many ways God will provide.

Grateful for you,

Jamie Lam