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"GOD IS LOVE" - Silence Speaks
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Building spiritual movements everywhere so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus



We held our first Women's Launch, Lead, and Leadership Retreat with some of the West Coast Cohorts. What a sweet time to sit, laugh, learn, and pray together. Being part of the design team for this retreat was such a blessing to work and grow alongside such amazing women. There was a releasing of leadership in that space and I am so excited to see what God is going to continue to do, as we trust Him together.



also had the opportunity to take part in our Lenses Institute where we gathered together as Cru staff to engage matters of race, power, culture, and ethnicity and to continue to see, understand, and act to live out oneness. It was a challenging week but one where I really began to see how silence speaks something. I am still learning a lot but am thankful that we as an organization are moving towards this together.



Last but not least, I was a part of an Asian American Christian Women Leaders day I got to host with two women and mentors that I deeply admire and respect, Viv and Leila. This was birthed out of a vision that Viv had of wanting to be a part of raising up the next generation of AA Christian women leaders. In Dec 2019, the Lord showed her that the SOMEDAY IS NOW. This gathering was much needed and since then we've launched a FB group and the vision is to see this take off. I believe and in faith trust that the Lord is going to use this all over the country.

Through each of these things and throughout this month, the Lord continues to show me that silence speaks something. Even today in my time with the Lord, I was reminded "those who love rightly, who love Jesus, bring life through their words. Proverbs crystalizes this concept: the ones who do not live rightly conceal evil, protecting the violent while victims continue to be victimized. Again, what we do with our mouth matters. It matters for those around us, and it matters for ourselves.

The power of life and death are bound up in the tongue. May we be people who bring life, who bring encouragement, and who elevate the image of God in others!"

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We envision Asian American movements mobilized to take our place in God's redemptive mission, and 1) seeing they have a unique place in missions history and the future of missions, 2) that they are bridge-builders - representing both the empowered and the powerless of society, and 3) they are coming together, fully surrendered, actively engaged in God's work.

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