



After finishing summer missions in New Jersey, I headed straight to Ft. Collins, Colorado for our biennial staff conference. Coming out of the summer, I was looking forward to being with other staff friends from around the country and to hear from our speakers. I wasn't expecting a whole lot to be honest but coming out of it, this was one of the best staff conferences I have experienced. I believe that it was so needed for where we are as an organization and it gave me hope for where we are going. It also brought about a personal reawakening in my heart, soul, and spirit for my life and calling. It feels like there is still so much to process and I want to listen again to each of the messages. There is a richness that I have soaked in from the last few weeks and I am reminded of what it means to love one another, to move towards one another, to lament together, all while moving towards Jesus - to go to the cross and die to self so that Christ may live. I've been reminded too of the pride in my heart and the desires I seek of earthly recognition and gain and what it means to lay that down at the foot of the cross as well because to live is Christ and to die is gain.

It is a blessing to partner together for the Gospel. As we enter a new school year, my prayer is that this reawakening will be the vision for all that I do. Please pray as I spend the next couple days intentionally looking at my schedule, preparing for Fall Retreat speaking, and most importantly praying for this next school year- for our staff, our students, our movements. I'll head back to New Jersey to close out summer missions this weekend and then come straight back into National team planning days. I'm thankful for the few days after conference driving through Colorado into the Grand Canyon and space to be. What a sweet reminder of God's splendor and majesty. I am in awe of his greatness and his love for me and for you. Praying for you and thankful that we get to journey together!

If you'd like to listen to any of the messages from our staff conference, here is the link. <https://www.cru.org/cru19/archive/>

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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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