



February 5, 2021

Dear Friends,

Over 5000 students are registered for our Cru Winter Conference this weekend. Why do it when we can't be in person? Here are just a few reasons:

We remember

- Our own “aha!” moments at a Winter Conference.
- Sitting in a ballroom and watching our disciples do business with Jesus.
- Our student leaders after the conference—fired up, in love with Jesus, and equipped to lead an outreach where other students came to faith.
- When God used Winter Conference to launch our students on mission to a world in need.

So we are having a conference where students can join from their bedrooms or, those who can, to gather in socially distanced groups and engage together. But there is an enemy of God afoot. He seeks to deceive and to destroy. Paul tells us in Ephesians 6 that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against the rulers of the unseen world. So we are to stand strong in the armor of God, to stay alert, and to be in prayer for believers, he says.

By the time you receive this letter the conference will be past, but the battle still raging. Often after a spiritual high like a conference temptations and life's challenges become more intense. Please pray for the students to stand firm, to cling to God, and to remember the truths shared, and commitments they made to the Lord. Pray they will abide in the Lord, being filled with His Spirit's power.

You and I get the privilege of laboring together to make this happen! For that I am grateful!

I'm giving thanks to God for you and:

- For how well the Bible Studies Method class went last month. The coaching group went well, they learned a lot and did a great job. I enjoyed the coaching work and received good feedback from them about it.
- I have a buyer for my home in Reading. I am supposed to pass papers for both selling and buying on February 19.
- For the first time ever, I have hired a moving company and will be moving February 11. My new address is below.

Expectantly praying,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liz".