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**Who do you know  
that is a college  
freshman? Now  
would be a good  
time to pray for  
them.**



The first month of school is filled with a bazillion questions. When am I going to meet friends? Where am I going to fit in? What am I going to do with my time? Who are my friends going to be? Why did I sign up for an 8 a.m. class? What am I going to do on Friday night? How am I ever going to get all the work done listed on my course syllabi? Where can I get a job? Am I going to get drunk at the party on Thursday night? and on it goes. If they come from a Christian family, they may be wondering, what do I really believe about God? Am going to find a church? Are there other Christians on campus? What are they like?

Thinking of what is going on in students' hearts and minds makes me want to pray for courage and protection as well as friends and good judgment. Let's also pray that God would open their hearts and their minds to Himself and that many freshmen come to believe in Jesus.

Please pray for me, our northeast Cru staff & students - as Paul wrote to the church in Colossae:  
that God will open for us a door for the Word.  
that we will speak forth the good news of God's love, grace, and forgiveness found only in Jesus.  
that we will speak with love, clarity, and boldness - making the most of the opportunity.



Grateful for your partnership in the gospel!!

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P.S. You may remember that in '93 my sister Jane died from complications in childbirth. Her daughter Kate (her picture) is beginning her freshman year at the University of Delaware. ☺

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