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Dear Friends,

A witnessing community on every campus includes community colleges. Seventeen of my colleagues from around the country met in Los Angeles for a few days this week. During our time together, we took a prayer walk around a few community colleges and engaged in conversations with students. We had three different working groups discussing the opportunities and challenges in reaching students on community colleges. In so short a time, we accomplished a lot.

Aside from the work getting done, a huge benefit from our trip was getting to know each other. Our work is meant to be highly collaborative, which is nearly impossible when you don't know who people are. Nationally, we are a group of about 75. Even though I have been with Cru for nearly 35 years, I don't know many of those 75. What a difference it makes to now know a bunch of them!



In LA we had a great view from the patio of our AirBNB.

Please pray for these important items:

For God to guide my steps, my time, my work, and that I will have courage to go where He leads me.

University of Maine and Husson University in Maine, are hosting the *Maze* September 18 and 19th. **God has used the Maze outreach to expose many students to a clear, heart felt gospel message.** You can catch a glimpse of it on You Tube - "The odds of being alive are basically impossible." Please pray for a packed out room and for God's Spirit to be moving in students' lives, and however else God leads you. I'll be driving up for the event.

Cru staff and students need both love and courage as they reach out to new students - inviting them to events, Bible Studies, and to consider who Jesus is.

About every weekend from now through Columbus Day, one of our teams is hosting their fall retreat. These retreats are important for students in setting the trajectory of their faith. Please pray for students to go, for community among them, for hearts fully surrendered to God.

Thank you for your partnership. I love that God uses us together to do what we couldn't do alone.

Because God so love the world,



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