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February 18-22 national meetings in Orlando, FL. Please pray:

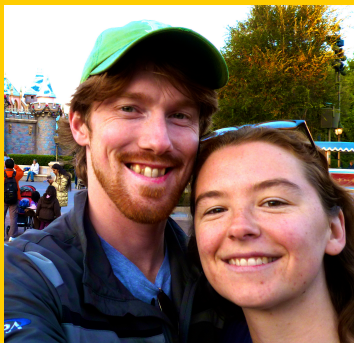
- I'll be attentive, a good listener, and a good contributor
- for wisdom as we make decisions.

February 26th our Regional Leadership Development Team will begin reviewing intern/STINT applications. Please pray:

- for God to give us discernment, insight, and wisdom as we read each application.
- that God would raise up a full team to go on STINT to a location we call "Breakthrough."

*students names have been changed

Rachel & Andrew, her husband



It was nine years ago that Rachel came to know the Lord as a student at Yale. Believing there was no God and therefore no system of moral values that applied to her except what would bring her happiness, she did whatever would make her happy. She lied, cheated, was sexually immoral, and stole. In fact one of the items she stole was a fellow student's copy of C. S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*. It was reading that book early in her college years that brought her to believe in God and place her trust in Jesus.

Rachel is now in her second year on staff at Yale where she shares the gospel and disciples students. Meredith grew up with Christianity but it has been at Yale where she has understood the gospel. Last week during their time together, Rachel and Meredith were sharing the gospel with another student. Before they could finish the gal had to leave. Meredith wondered out loud if she would ever get to lead someone to Christ.

The next day Meredith* was having lunch with Hannah, a Turkish friend, and they were discussing summer plans. When Meredith mentioned she'd be going to Wildwood on our Cru Summer Project, Hannah asked her what she'd be doing there. The conversation went something like this:

Meredith: "I will be sharing with people how they can know God."

Hannah: "How will you do that?"

Meredith: "I will probably use an outline to explain it to them."

Hannah: "Can you show the outline to me?"

Meredith: "Sure"

So right there and then Meredith shared "Would You Like to Know God Personally?" When they got to the place of decision Hannah expressed that she knew she was not a Christian and that she would like to place her trust in Christ. So the two of them prayed together. Hannah has already agreed to meet with Meredith and a couple of other students who have just come to faith in Christ to learn more. Hannah, Mona, Natalie, and Jeff have all come to Christ. Please pray for them to be grounded in their new faith. Please pray, too, for Meredith that God would protect her from the evil one as she lives her life fully open to the Lord.

Although I am not the staff member on campus at Yale, my work has a direct affect in these students knowing the Lord. It was just a few years ago that I was one of the key people in processing Rachel's complicated application and deciding that she was ready to join Cru staff. It's exciting to see some of the fruit of her ministry.

Thank you for helping me send staff to effectively build spiritual movements everywhere so that people like Rachel, Meredith, and Hannah can know Jesus and help others know Him, too. I am grateful for you!

Celebrating with the angels,