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Hello Friends,

Your life and perhaps your work has been drastically affected by Covid. The same is true for me, for us. Some colleges are staying completely virtual. While many are going with a hybrid approach. There will be no large gatherings for student clubs, some student leaders are taking classes from home, others will be on campus. As you may imagine this is going to be very disruptive for us. Please pray for me and the staff as we seek to continue to win, build, and send students despite the many challenges.

Thankfully, God is not surprised by any of this. We have worked alongside other Christian leaders from different ministries on some new ideas to further His Kingdom. As part of Cru's ongoing partnership with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and EveryCampus, we are collaborating on a virtual Back to School event to help students spiritually prepare for this coming fall semester.

On August 6 at 9 pm EDT we will be inviting students from all over the country to a Virtual Back-to-School Gathering where they will be inspired and energized to pursue the gospel as they start a new semester.

August 10 - 13 I will be connecting significantly with the New England Team Leaders. If possible we will have outdoor, small group in person time as well as all of us on Zoom utilizing its features like breakout rooms for discussion. Please pray for me as I prepare. Thank you.

Paul writes in 1 Timothy (NLT) "I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. For, There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone." Such a good word for the times in which we live. And such an encouragement for you and I as a part of God's great rescue mission.

Thank you! I couldn't do this without you.

Dependent,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz".

