

August 14, 2008

I'm back – now what?

When everyone says the same thing, it makes sense to listen. As I prepared to return to the US after a year of ministry in France, I asked friends and long-time colleagues for their counsel on what to pursue next:

"What ministry role should I take back in the US?"

Their response was unanimous:

*"The best place for you to serve is as the **Regional Director of Human Resources** in the Northeast Region."*

I am passionate about enabling people to live out their strengths in ministry and grow in their character and skills as a leader, so that they can be effective ministers of the gospel in the lives of students.

In my early years on staff, I saw how much I needed input from others. My experience in France and my previous role in HR showed me how important it is to come alongside staff in their development. It does not happen in a vacuum or all by itself.

So serving God in human resources makes perfect sense.

How is this different from my HR role before France?

This new role will expand not only my responsibilities but my influence as well. In each region of the country, a peer team of regional directors lead the ministry. Each director also leads from an area of specialization – mine is Human Resources. From our Northeast Regional Office in downtown Boston we oversee all of New York and New England – that's over 175 staff who are seeking to reach the over 2.3 million students on nearly 550 college campuses.

What excites me about stepping in to this new role is the opportunity to help do what it takes for our staff to succeed in taking the gospel to the students in the Northeast and raising up others to join with us to reach students around the world.

Thanks for your partnership that makes this possible.

Because God loves people,



Back in New Hampshire with my friend Katie

Significant Events to Pray For

August 18-20 Regional Directors Meeting:

For good team connections & communication and wisdom & discernment for our decisions.

August 25-28 "Regional Directors School"

(For all new U.S. regional directors. Held at our World Headquarters in Orlando.)

That I will develop some new friendships and learn well.

September 2 Human Resource Team Meeting

To set appropriate priorities, both *for* the meeting and *in* the meeting, so we can move ahead well.

September 8 – 12 "Verticals"

(Meeting with all the Human Resource Directors from around the country.)

That I won't be intimidated, can make friends, and be a good learner.

For this first round of meetings, I want to especially focus on listening well to others and learning my new role.

New phone numbers and contact information:

Liz Kealy
Campus Crusade for Christ
Home (603) 275-5782
Cell (302) 353-2025
Office (617) 338-4033 ext. 18
17 Kirriemuir Drive
Stratham, NH 03885