

Dear Friends,

What comes to your mind, when you think of summer? One of the things that comes to my mind is Summer Mission. My first one was to Fiji when I was a junior at the University of Delaware. Cru has always been about glorifying God by helping to fulfill the Great Commission. To do that sending has always been a priority for us. Summer Missions, winter trips, spring breaks are all optimal times to send college students.

For the past few months, Josh and I have been working with the team leaders to bring some focus to our sending to both stateside and overseas locations. We have been so spread out we have not been as effective as we'd like to be. Having focus we expect to see an increase in our impact both globally and locally. We do all of this because we aim to give as many people as possible the opportunity to say "yes," to Jesus. We seek to prioritize our New York cohort's stateside and global mission sending to locations where we can have consistent impact, while reinforcing and strengthening both our local and global movement-building efforts.

We are still in the process of determining these locations and would appreciate your prayers. We think it likely we would have two US locations and 2 or 3 international ones. I always think these are big decisions because it affects with whom we will share the good news of Jesus death and resurrection that bring life. So we don't make these decisions lightly.



About my sabbatical:

While there are 4 aspects to this sabbatical that I shared in my last letter, the point of this time is God. He is the way, the truth, the life. He is the light of the world. He is infinite, I am limited. Leading others spiritually is a privilege and I love it, but it isn't easy. I'm so grateful for the Holy Spirit's guidance and power. This time is a wonderful gift from the Lord to drink in more of who He is.

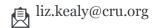
That is a great place from which to lead others.

Thank you for your prayers. Your partnership in the gospel. It is so wonderful having a team of people who are standing with me in this work.

Grateful to the Lord for you,









Flashback from 2005 Cru staff team Wildwood Summer Mission