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Dear Friends,

One of the things that is so important to do in campus ministry, well, any ministry really, is to develop leaders. In Cru we talk about the 5 E's of leadership development: experience, education, exposure, environment, and evaluation. We find different ways to do those things with our students, not only our staff.

From May 24 to June 9th, I'll be participating in Boston Echo which is specifically designed to incorporate all 5 E's of leadership development for students. It's called Echo because in Greek, the verb, echo, means to own or to possess. The 2 week summer mission is all about helping students own or possess ministry on their campuses. Our heart is that each student on Echo will develop as a key leader. We invite experts from across the country so these students get the best training available in the areas of ministry and personal development. We'll have opportunities to do evangelism in Boston on campus, with tourists, and alongside other students, too.

In our short time together, we will meet as Lifegroups (small groups) 8 of the evenings for a couple of hours each. I will be co-leading one of these groups with one of the interns or student staff. Please pray for God to bind our group together with a genuine love for each other and for God to speak to each person from His Word as we study 1 Thessalonians.

I have been asked to lead a 2-hour session on Sunday, May 27th, titled *Vision for Our Walk with God*. Please pray for me as I prepare for this time. How we view and value our walk with God, it seems to me, affects everything else in our lives.

Thank you for your encouragement, love, and prayers.

Because God involves people in His work,

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