

Dear Friends,

What gives you hope when you face challenges at work and in life? One thing that helps me is looking to God and His character as described in the Bible and also reflecting upon how I have seen Him work in the past.

As you can imagine in campus ministry we face many challenges and there is a battle that rages for the hearts and minds of students and faculty. Into that speaks the character and promises of God. For example one of the themes of the book of Exodus is God's divine presence; and His presence guarantees success. We see that carried forward into Matthew 28 when Jesus is commissioning His disciples, He assures them of His presence till the end. Just as the Israelites faced challenges in the wilderness, so do we as we engage in God's mission in the world today.

But God is not daunted by these challenges. He continues His work in drawing men and women to Himself. Cindy, a student at Harvard, is one example. Feeling helpless and anxious during the stay at home guidelines with Covid she happened upon the book of Ecclesiastes in the Bible. She read something that put into words what she was feeling. Wanting to see if what else was in the

Bible she ended up connecting with Cru online. She joined a Life Group that was focusing 4-weeks on Jesus and Anxiety. This and more brought her to believe in Him. Fast forward now to this summer and she is serving on a Cru summer mission. Cindy is one example of God pursuing people and working in a way so they will know that He alone is God and they can know Him through Jesus.



Prayers & Praises

- Praise God that He is accomplishing His purpose and plan. People are turning to Him.
- I'm thankful for you.
- I'm thankful God continues provide for me and my ministry.
- I'm thankful the training for new team leaders went really well.
- Please pray for Cindy and other students on summer mission.
- Please pray for yourself, me, and other Christians that we will love our neighbors and have courage to share God's love and good news with them.
- I'm thankful for a little time off. Please pray I use the time to rest well in the Lord.

Because God is love and He is in charge,

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