

May 2, 2009

Dear «Greeting»,

In one of my recent letters, I mentioned that one of the things I love about my role is getting to be face to face with our staff. Another aspect I love about my ministry is the variety of things I get to do.

Two weeks ago we had four days with our campus directors from around the region. After a great time in the Word each morning, we tackled topics like “handling the complexity of leadership,” “reaching the 30% of our region that is non-white,” “new ways to use the internet in ministry,” and more. We also had time to go deeper relationally as we got in groups of four and shared some of our life story and prayed for one another.

Immediately after that we had our “Intern Kickoff Weekend.” Twenty-five seniors are joining us as interns this summer. The weekend was a time of preparation for them as we looked in the Word together and trained them in their ministry partner development. In August we’ll have another few days with them for hands-on practical ministry training before they report to their various campus / city locations for the school year.

I loved getting to meet them and serve in various ways throughout the weekend. I was the chauffeur – shuttling people to and from the airport, the opening speaker, game organizer for Saturday night, and the final speaker pulling it altogether to help them make a plan. Also, I got to speak with a few of the new interns more personally over a meal or in answering their questions.

Last Tuesday was Campus Crusade for Christ’s worldwide day of prayer. A group of us from the regional headquarters in Boston took a road trip to the University of Connecticut where about 25 of us, including staff from various campus teams nearby, spent the day in prayer.

Now we are beginning a time of evaluation and fall planning. We ask normal evaluation / planning questions such as: What is going well? Not going well? What needs to change? What are 3 key results over the next 6-9 months that we are responsible for?

All of this is so that we have equipped leaders and laborers to take the good news about Jesus to students. Just today a woman from my church told me how 30 years ago she was led to Christ through a student involved with Campus Crusade for Christ.

Thank you for investing in my life and ministry to help people come to know the Lord. It is a privilege to walk with God and to be able to invest all of who I am in the ministry.

Because God uses people,

