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2 Timothy 3:16-17 *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

As you can tell this will be quite a different summer for me. Please pray I will be a good student, learn well, have fun in the process, and that my love and understanding of God will grow.



Mom and Terry, my sister, came to visit me two weeks ago. We had a great time!!



"Need a ride?"

He was sitting just like this when we parked next to him on one of our outings.

So cute, I had to take a picture.

Summer Plans

Hanging out after a meeting at a regional staff conference a few years ago, a couple of younger staff asked me, "Who looks out for you and builds into your life?" That's a good question, don't you think? I answered something about the handful of close friends God has blessed me with that literally live all over the world and how we deeply care for each other and look out for one another.

I realize too, one of the things I appreciate about being on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ is the emphasis on development for our staff in ministry training, theological training, leadership, and deepening our walk with God. That's not just for new staff and interns, but even people like me who have been on staff for 26 years.

Instead of leading a summer project or helping to lead a training for teams going overseas or the host of other leadership opportunities I could have this summer, I will be a student. I am taking two classes at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary located north of Boston. So I even get to stay in my own home this summer. I don't think I've ever done that before. (That's not an exaggeration!)

Of course, this kind of development is going to require a lot of work on my part. :) I've seen the syllabus for my first of two intensive classes "Covenant and Theophany in the Pentateuch and Historical Books" which begins in two weeks. Am I really going to be able to translate from Hebrew to English in class and write an exegesis paper from the Hebrew text? It ought to be challenging which is what makes it so worthwhile and scary at the same time.

I am excited because of all I'll learn. God's Word is so rich and deep it is a great privilege to have two months of intensive study with experts.

Thank you for your financial and prayer support. God has blessed my life and ministry through you.

Excited to learn,

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