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Northeast interns
for the 2014-2015
year (and their
summer intern
coaches).

Looking at this group of people, I can't help but be grateful. We pray for God to raise up laborers to join with us to reach students and faculty with the gospel. These people are God's answer to our prayers this year.

With the help of their coaches these interns will spend their summer inviting people to partner with them as you do with me. They will also do some fundamental theological study by completing doctrine lessons online.

At the same, high school seniors are preparing to go to college. They will spend their summer checking out their new roommates on Facebook, working to have spending money for college, buying towels and all the other things they need. They will go to freshman orientation. Before they know it, they will be on campus.

I wonder about these soon to be freshman. Will they come to know the Lord while a college student? Will those raised in the church loose their faith or grow in their faith? Will they live on the dorm floor of one our students? Will they fill out a survey on the freshman orientation day so someone from Cru can talk personally with them? How will we reach them?

Spring is a important time in our ministry as we prepare for these freshmen:

- On campuses new student leaders are stepping forward as the seniors prepare to graduate.
- Campus teams with these student leaders lay the ground work now for the first six weeks of the fall semester outreaches and small groups.
- Both the Leadership Development Team and the Regional Team I am a part of are busily working and planning for the fall and leading the region forward.

So please pray for us to hear from the Lord as we pray, listen, talk, and plan.

Recently as I was reading 1 Corinthians 15 - I was struck again by vs 58: "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

Because God is still reaching people,

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