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People reaching people

Our Breakthrough Team (in a city in the Middle East) **has seen 12 people come to know the Lord since September.** It is unprecedented. This team is comprised of STINTers and 1 Cru staff.

Working on the applications for next year's teams.

The Leadership Development Team has been busily processing 45 applications for next year's 2 STINT Teams and US interns. STINT stands for Short Term INTERNATIONAL. It looks like we will have a team for E. Asia and Breakthrough, as well as Interns for many teams around the Northeast.

Our job is to process each person's application materials, talk with them about any follow up topics, make a decision about their ability to join with us as well as make a decision about where they will serve. Another great part of the process is having a developmental phone call with the applicant.

Mary, one of the applicants I worked with, has a tremendous walk with God and has already been greatly influencing students on campus. She will be joining one of our US teams here in Boston.

Debbi Decola, pictured below, is our region's sending coordinator. She and I have worked well together through the years. The other day we talked about some interesting applications determining appropriate next steps in the process.

When I was a student, I mistakenly thought Cru and other missions organizations would want anyone to join - they were just looking for warm bodies. I know much better now. To engage in ministry as we do, people's walk with God, social and emotional maturity, strength of character all make a big difference in their effectiveness.

What a privilege it is to help to get laborers to the harvest field.

Not only do I get to do this, but I will also be commissioning next year's northeast interns and stinters April 23rd at our Kickoff Weekend in Albany, NY.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for 12 students how came to know Him with the Breakthrough Team!
- Please pray for them to grow in the Lord.
- **Please pray for us all as we continue to wait in the Cru organizational change process. Things are happening behind the scenes, but I don't know more than when I wrote to you last month.**

Thank you. So many reached out to me after my letter last month. I'm very grateful for your prayers, email, conversations, and cards. You are so good to me.



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