

August 29, 2024

Dear Friends,

Can you remember back to 2017? For me, that's when I began my role as a Cru New England Mission Director (MD). Mike and I began that new role together after Cru's reorganization. The intention all along has been that there would be a male and female MD for each cohort. After a year, Mike left the MD role for a different one, I led alone in New England until last year when I became the New York MD and was replaced by Brian and Malisa Ellis in New England. There was no one leading in New York when I started and so was still leading alone.

I am thrilled to have Josh Bruyere joining me in the New York MD role. He and I have a mutual respect and trust in each other. He brings so much that I know will result in students and faculty coming to know the Lord and going to the world.



Josh grew up in the Seattle area and went to Washington State University. He has been married to his wife, Sarah, for almost 14 years and has 2 daughters, Hope (8) and Noelle (5). Josh worked in marketing and advertising after college for 2 years before joining staff with Cru. During Josh's 13 years on staff, he has served in Italy and at the University of Georgia. I first met Josh and Sarah when they came from UGA to New York City on one of the recruiting trips we did. They moved to Brooklyn where Josh has been serving as the Brooklyn Team Leader. He enjoys amazing food, great coffee, and getting lost in the different neighborhoods and cultures of NYC. He's always up for a lively game of pickleball or pickup basketball.



Meeting at a Wework in Manhattan with the New York City Leaders. Doan, Brandon, Meghan Josh, Erin, and me.



Meeting at a State Park near Syracuse with upstate New York Leaders. Bonnie, me, Dakota John, JW, and Kevin

Beginning of the year is critical.

As new students walk onto campus they are filled with excitement, anticipation, anxiety, and more. So many emotions, a lot of uncertainty. We want to be there to welcome them, to connect them to God's, people and most importantly help them know the Lord.

Please ask God for courage and boldness for our staff and students at this is a critical time in reaching out to incoming students.

Please pray God would bring students across our paths as we are hosting tables at activity fairs, having weekend events, and more.

Also, Please pray for Josh and me as we figure out leading together.

God is still working drawing college students to Himself. It's a privilege to have a part in that together. with you.

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