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JUNE 1, 2022

Dear Friends,

You would agree, I expect, that handling well the Word of God is an important skill for any Christian, but especially for those of us who are in the position of teaching others. The goal of our time in God's Word is always to know, love, and worship our amazing God. When I pause to think about how the God of the cosmos has revealed Himself to us, I am very much humbled and can't help but wish I took more time plumbing it's depth.

This summer I have the significant opportunity to help others prepare for a lifetime of engaging with God in His Word and for them to be equipped to lead others in their study of the Bible. For my 3rd time, I'll be a Bible Study Methods Coach for our new staff June 5th-June 23rd. We say "coach" rather than "teaching assistant", because the class is based upon a workshopstyle approach for mastering a process, skills and tools. I'll be teaching, guiding, giving helpful feedback to their daily assignments and more.

We are using the facilities at Rollins College in Orlando. Tomorrow I begin my 3-day journey. Along the way I'm seeing a few friends who have been long time ministry partners now living in North & South Carolina. I'll also see my niece who recently moved to Charlotte.

Please pray not only for safe travel and good visits, but also for my back to endure well the long hours of driving.

Pray too, for my role as a coach. I especially want to set a great learning environment and give really helpful feedback.



My class from 2013

For continued development, vision, and direction; I will join over 5000 other staff members with Cru in Milwaukee, WI for our biennial staff conference. It will be my first time in Milwaukee. Cru22 gives us the broader picture of what God is doing throughout the country and the world. It brings into sharper focus our mission to give every person on this planet the opportunity to hear about Christ.

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In order for me to help train our new staff in Bible Study Methods and to attend Cru22, I need to raise \$3950 in special gifts. My estimated expenses for travel to/from Orlando and Milwaukee, per diem, training, and other expenses is \$6950, but thankfully, knowing it was going to be an expensive summer and God's earlier provision, I was able to set aside \$3000 for it already. Would you consider giving a special gift to help me with the rest? You can give online here: <u>www.give.cru.org/</u> <u>0262757</u> Or send a check payable to Cru to my home address. Liz Kealy 297 Greeley Street B, Clinton MA 01510

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