



The Lamb Family

CRU MISSIONARIES AT BUFFALO | Sept 2015

Our national Cru conference in Fort Collins, CO, this summer was challenging in such a good way. A few takeaways that we are still chewing on are: are we known for our deep love for Jesus, or for how hard we work for Jesus? Secondly, our hearts were moved by our leadership's desire to see our organization be more diverse and reflect the glory of God in this way. Our Vice President and US National Director of Cru, Steve Sellers, in tears shared the following:

"As Jesus is digging around in my own heart, as he molds me, he wants my understanding of "one another" and oneness to go much deeper and much bigger. Cru has a great competency in crossing cultures internationally...I have to own and confess that I have not led us with the same level of intentionality and compassion or passion to cross the cultural boundaries here in the United States...I'm on a journey to see that change...to embrace the oneness that He has for us".

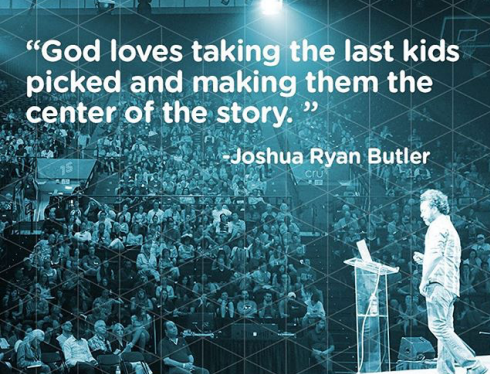
To watch or listen to parts of the conference, go to cru15.cru.org and please share with me if anything encourages or challenges you. I'd love to hear from you!



"MOVEMENTS OF GOD ARE FUELED WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE DEEPLY IN LOVE WITH

Jesus"

-FRANCIS CHAN



"God loves taking the last kids picked and making them the center of the story."

-Joshua Ryan Butler



"The cross is the epicenter of cross-cultural advocacy."

-Christena Cleveland



Faith

IS NOT A FEELING, IT'S A CHOICE WE MAKE TO TAKE GOD AT HIS WORD."

-NEY BAILEY

FIRST SIX WEEKS OF SCHOOL - A PRAYER GUIDE

Incoming Students

- Pray for the freshmen who know Christ to get plugged in to Gospel-centered campus ministries and churches.
- Pray for lost students on the 7 campuses we have a presence on to have opportunities to hear about Jesus.

Student Leaders

- Pray for our student leaders to have thriving relationships with the Lord.
- Pray for our student leaders to have a renewed vision for seeing their campus know Jesus and to communicate their faith to others.

Key Events

-The following are the events and strategies that God often uses to help us reach students. Please pray for details to go smoothly and for all involved to go in the power of the Spirit to reach lost students:

- Spiritual interest surveys done with students at tables on campus at University of Buffalo, Daemen College, Buffalo State, Niagara University, Alfred State, Alfred University, and D'Youville College.
- Fall Getaway (praying for 90+ students to come to meet with the Lord there).
- Weekly Meetings (the first impression and face of Cru at all of our campuses).
- Community Groups (that they would be thriving, authentic, spiritually transformational communities).