

Dear Friends,

You are a continual source of joy and encouragement as you pray and give faithfully for our ministry. Through Christ your support has made Chris's faith story (below) a reality.



"I was engaged to a girl who brought me to church. I loved her so why not love God too. But when we broke up a little over a year ago God's relevance started fading. I was heartbroken and depression set in. I knew I was at a huge crossroads in my life. Four days later I noticed this girl in my accounting class had been smiling every time she walked past me. I had no idea why, it couldn't have been because I was smiling first. I just thought whatever that's nice and smiled back. That girl's name is Kerri she is one of the main leaders in Cru. One day she turned around to ask me something, when I looked in her eyes God told me this girl was going to save me. I didn't know how but I just knew. A couple days later we had a five hour conversation about God and what we believed. I've never in my life talked with someone who helped me think you could have a relationship with God. I just knew of church I didn't think there was more.

I had no idea what Cru was, but Kerri insisted that I come to an event called Thanksgathering and so I went. While I was at Thanksgathering I thought all the people were nuts. I'm sorry for thinking that but I did. I just didn't get how these people could be so happy, especially from a God I thought you couldn't see and you couldn't really know. Winter break came and while I was home I talked with Kerri up to three times a week she kept reminding me of God. I started to pray and read my Bible for the first time and I started to believe more. This all ramped up to March 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 at church there was a message on grace and everything clicked. I knew that God was the answer to everything and I dedicated my life that night. I'm thankful for the relationships I have with my friends, especially those who are in Cru who encourage me and care about me. If it weren't for this encouragement and God I wouldn't be here today."



A year later Chris is currently soaking up all he can about God and reads literally hours of the Bible and Christian books daily. I (Kevin) have been meeting with him weekly to make sure he is grounded in his faith and we are currently going through training to be a bible study leader. Also, Jenn has been able to meet up almost weekly with Kerri to disciple her. God is at work, drawing students to Himself and transforming a generation of future leaders. It is because of student like Chris and Kerri that we feel blessed that God has allowed us to work with students like them, that we have committed our lives to sharing the life-changing message of Christ.

As 2014 comes to a close would you consider giving a special gift for our ministry so that we can continue this important work of reaching students, like Chris, for the Lord? **We need to raise \$5000 in additional funding would you prayerfully consider giving a special gift of \$300, \$200, or \$100? Thank you for considering this.**

Use the enclosed commitment card and envelope to send in your gift. If you prefer you can give online at **[Give.cru.org/0561649](http://Give.cru.org/0561649)**. If giving by check please make your check payable to "Cru." Whatever you decide, our deep appreciation for you is unwavering.

In His grip,

P.S. Would you jot down a couple of prayer requests on the response card. Our family would love to pray for you and yours.

## RESPONSE CARD

Name:

Email:

We would love to help with a year-end gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help in your ministry.

Some ways the Lamb family can be praying for me are...

(Please feel free to use the back as well!!)

**Please Make Checks Payable to Cru**

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