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Lifelines

*The outdoor and
experiential ministry of Cru*

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Prayer & Praise

For the returning and new students at Plymouth State – that many would put their faith in Christ this year, and that hundreds would come on Lifelines trips and encounter Jesus

For the 8 trips we already have booked this fall with schools like UMass, Boston University, and URI – might God use us to share the gospel and to help Cru staff on those campuses connect with the lost

For our support raising efforts this fall to be fruitful and for diligence and courage on our part



The Harvester

Equipping the next generation of missionaries

“I realized it’s important to carry out my responsibilities even if I don’t think there is a consequence,” commented one of Cru’s interns here in the northeast. That is a pretty important lesson for someone who has to be self motivated enough to make their own schedule, faithfully and courageously share God’s wonderful but often unpopular message on campus, and stay committed to God and to a host of supporters. As Lifelines we had the privilege of taking part in some of the training for all the interns in our region. Our hope was to challenge them to give their lives more wholly to the Lord and to better equip them for a lifetime of ministry. The feedback from our regional directors was positive: “Your team was awesome!” May God use our efforts to expand his Kingdom.





“Trust in him at
all times, O
people; pour out
your hearts to
him, for God is
our refuge.”

- Psalm 62:8

One Step at a Time

So often I wish God would just turn on the light so I could see the whole plan. Actually, I expect that he will and am always a bit thrown off when I realize again that I can actually only see a step or two ahead of my feet. Just imagine how *obedient* and aligned to *your* will, and *patient* I would be, Lord, if I could see the whole plan at once!

OK, so I suppose God knows best in this case. Certainly my obedience and the fruits of the Spirit are best cultivated in my trust in Him and in my dependence on Him. We find ourselves in that place. In our personal lives, we are waiting for God's placement of children that we can foster to adopt. We are licensed (hurray!) and excited, but also nervous about who will be joining us and if we will love them well and how we can be a light to them and their whole family. What will it mean for our current children? How will everyone adjust? Will we be able to adopt

the kids? Should I even be praying for that? When will there be children who need us?

We are also working on raising more support. Please pray for God's faithful provision and for our faithful effort in this challenging aspect of ministry.

Meanwhile it is great to have students back on campus. The vision of seeing college students coming to Christ and then reaching the world continues to be a passion for us.

Thank you for all you do. We are so glad to be in ministry with all of you. One of our goals is to pray more diligently for you. If you have a prayer request, we would love to hear it. Please email us at Dan.Litchfield@cru.org. We appreciate you!

Love, Dan & Heather