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# Harvester

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## Thank You!

We cannot thank you enough for your prayers and financial support of our ministry and family. We truly could not do this work without your aid and without the motivation and strength of your prayers. It is such an encouragement in the trying times to know that we are not alone in the battle, and we love to rejoice with you over God's blessings. The success of Lifelines, its growth, and each student reached is because of God's grace and thanks to your faith and provision. We love what we do and the need to share Christ's hope in this generation is greater and more urgent than ever. So, thank you!!

## Lifelines hosts Facilitator School

*"This was the most practical and universally applicable training I think I have ever received! I'm at a loss for words to accurately describe how absolutely amazing the week was as a whole!" - A Facilitator School participant*

This month we spent a week training other missionaries how to use experiential learning in ministry to move from talking about Biblical truths to applying them in the moment. (Details on p.2)

Please cover these upcoming events in prayer

Plymouth State  
Christmas party  
Dec 7th

Then our students  
have finals and  
leave for home

Dan speaks at  
Portland church  
We continue to  
raise funds for our  
3-month stint in  
New Zealand

Jan 19: fly to NZ  
God willing, we will  
begin Lifelines in  
New Zealand to help  
NZ Cru staff reach  
students for Christ



## Facilitator School Quotes

*"It's so refreshing to be in such a safe place...I have experienced the freedom not to get it right,"* said one man in grateful tears. The Facilitator School is a place to practice living out grace and truth and to try new ministry skills.

*"This is hands-down the best training I have ever had and one of the sweetest communities I have ever been a part of."* -Cru staff in NC

(left) Participants greet each other wearing masks in a program about authenticity. Walking in the light, a trademark of Lifelines, is imperative to living in Christ.

*"This has re-awakened my desire to do my job"*  
- Cru staff

*"This week has made me think differently about who I want to be, not just what I want to do in ministry."*  
- Youth Dynamics staff, OR

(left) In this activity participants are learning teamwork and leadership skills. They experience, see modeled, and practice facilitating.

*"I feel valued, validated, connected... and I realize the fear and assumptions I have as a minority."*

-Bridges staff, MA

(far right) Ying balks at being foot tied to her partner, role-playing the part of an unwilling participant as we teach facilitation skills about how to manage a difficult group.

*"I realize for the first time that I have a voice, and I have good ideas... I am leaving empowered."*

-Cru staff in FL

*"This has made evangelism touch both my head and my heart"* -student

(right) Whitney and Helen attempt to instruct each other over the noise of their peers in a lesson on communication. Every experience in life has biblical application; we help staff create activities and use real life moments to move others toward Christ.

