

# THE REDDY FAMILY

## When God Closes a Door...

We're all familiar with the old Christian adage, "when God closes a door he opens a window." The intentions are good, it's a way of dealing with disappointment and frustration, but in my opinion it never fully satisfies a saddened soul. But now I may be a new believer in this old saying. Last winter, when God officially closed the door on our family moving to East Asia, our hearts were crushed, our spirits deflated, and we were left wondering why. There seemed from our perspective to be no real pertinent reason for us to stay home. Well, earlier this summer I was asked to take on a new role within our region. Starting this fall I will be the partnership director for East Asia. I will work part time doing what I've always done at BSU, but the other half of my time will be spent coordinating, recruiting, coaching, and formulating strategies for our partnership campuses in East Asia. I am really excited for this opportunity. The role will require one to two trips to our partnership campuses in EA every year to check in with our American staff serving over there and meet with National staff in country to talk about how the Lord is growing the ministry there and where to move forward with new ministry areas on new campuses. Thank you so much for praying with us through this entire process. The Lord really has been good to us and I believe that he has heard our prayers and has graciously shown us a little bit of the answer to the question *why*.



5,000 staff gathered in  
Moby Gym at Colorado  
State University

## Campus Crusade for Christ National Conference 2009 Keynote Speaker and main seminar speaker



Larry Crabb



Tim Keller

# PICTURES FROM THIS SUMMER



## PRAYER CORNER

1. OUR RECOVERY FROM A BUSY SUMMER
2. MANY STUDENTS WOULD TURN TO CHRIST THIS YEAR
3. A PERFECT MINISTRY FIT FOR HEATHER
4. OUR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY WOULD GROW CLOSER TO GOD AND EACH OTHER
5. ETHAN STARTING A 2 DAY A WEEK CHARTER SCHOOL THIS FALL

## Here they come...walking down the street...

One of the most exciting times of the school year is welcome week. 3500 students wandering around Ball State campus trying to learn the lay of the land, find their dorm, and figure out what life in this new world is going to look like. I can just imagine some of the thoughts and questions running through their heads.

"where are my classes?"

"how am I going to find friends?"

"where do I eat lunch?"

"which student organization should I connect with?"

"why are there so many CRU people asking me to hang out with them?"

I love how our students engage the new freshmen class. There will be 50-70 CRU students coming back to school early to connect with freshmen, invite them to hang out, go to CRU, and know the savior, Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord for this.

Thank you for continuing to fight with us for the gospel to penetrate the hearts of students at Ball State and in East Asia.

*Jeremy and Heather  
Ethan, Sydney, and Teagan*