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Dear Greeting,

February was a month of parties! Nothing connects people better than a party and at Ball State we take that to heart. We had a Super bowl party in which we teamed up with the Ball State University student activities team and a couple of fraternities to put on a really fun event. The original plan was to just have a CRU (short for Campus Crusade for Christ) party, but when we were approached by the student activities team we took that as a great opportunity to expose a host of students to the gospel. The evening was a great success!

A highlight of the month for our family was the 70's dance. We weren't planning on going because it didn't start until late in the evening and we couldn't find a babysitter. The day of the dance we changed our minds. A quick run to the *Good Will* and we had some swinging 70's garb. The kids had a blast! They were running, spinning, and jumping all over the dance floor and the students were loving it. Parties are a great way for our students



to invite their non-Christian friends to a fun, non-threatening time when they can see, first, that Christians really can have fun, and, secondly, they are exposed to the body of Christ. Our desire is that CRU would be a life-changing community. Our prayer is that as students become involved in the movement they will see Christ in the lives of our students, and desire to know him more.



- There are two Spring Break trips upcoming from March 4-12. One is headed to Panama City Beach for our annual Big Break Conference. Students are training in communicating the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ. Please pray that the students who go on this trip would really experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives as they step out in faith and obedience to God in sharing Christ with others. Pray that their fears would be replaced with great faith and reliance on the strength and boldness of God.
- The other trip is a Katrina Relief effort. There is a group of students headed to New Orleans to help hurricane-ravaged communities by their work and words of hope. Please pray that these students would be able to show God's love through their actions and words. Pray for a spirit of humility and compassion. Pray that the Lord would give them divine opportunities to share how Christ has given them a hope and a future.
- Tony Dungy, the head coach of the Indianapolis Colts, is coming to Ball State on March 16th to share his story at our weekly CRU meeting. Tony is an outspoken believer and has a powerful testimony. Ball State students love the Colts and will flock to hear Tony speak. Please pray for all the details of this event. Our prayer is that we will be able to follow up with many of the students who attend and help further explain the gospel and what being a follower of Christ is all about.

Your partnership in the gospel being spread across the campus of Ball State, and ultimately the world, has been incredibly encouraging to us. We love working towards fulfilling the Great Commission together with you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you continually. We thank God for you and for your desire to see lost students become Christ-centered laborers.

Trusting the Lord to move,

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