



The Roe's Hatch

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Dear Partner,

Summers are a time of great opportunity. Freed from the rigor of academia, many students can join with Cru and other organizations to serve on short term missions. At the beginning of last month, we prayed for and commissioned the students and staff serving with and, even leading, summer missions teams. Forty-five of our students are traveling on mission this summer to places like South Africa, the Dominican Republic, New Jersey, and Daytona Beach.



Yesterday, Jordan sent us an update from our team that went to East Asia where the students often have no or very little religious background. As they met hundreds of people, at times they were able to talk about faith and Jesus. Five of them have already made decisions for Christ.

Pictured below in the middle is a student Jordan affectionately gave the middle name "Thomas" because of his interest in Christianity and his many questions. Although Thomas grew up as an atheist, he was shaken to the core and began to think about the life beyond when his mother was diagnosed with cancer. Thomas had to skip a year of school, because he was the only child and his

mother needed his care. They caught her cancer early, and she is doing well, so Thomas is able to be back on campus. But his interest in God continues.

Jordan thinks Thomas is close to accepting Christ. Just the other day, Thomas messaged Jordan and said he ordered a Bible in his language and would like attend church.

Other trips are in motion where God is working. We've learned 4 people indicated decisions to trust Christ in Peru and a bunch more in South Carolina.

It's exciting to realize what God is doing on these missions. Young kids and older adults are hearing that God loves them and offers reconciliation. Our students are opening their Bibles and teaching what they know. They are being stretched and experiencing the joy of being used which is grooming them for future service. Ultimately, it won't just be our local Cru movements that will be blessed as they return better equipped. These summer missions are instrumental in preparing many who will graduate and become servant leaders and further God's Kingdom in more ways than we now know.



We thank you for helping us help them to help others which all honors Christ.

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Scott commissioning summer mission participants



2018-2019 Cru staff and volunteers



Prayer Requests

- Pray God uses every summer mission to transform the lives of our students and those they are serving.
- Pray for us as we travel to our biennial Cru national training conference in July. Pray our kids enjoy and benefit from the kid's programming.
- Keep praying for Bonnie's still healing elbow. The MRI came back without major concern, but she and the surgeon still need

to decide about possible future surgery.

- Pray for the 10 new Cru full-time interns (6 assigned to our team, 2 to Minnesota, 1 to Peru and 1 to France) to develop the needed support teams to report to their assignments in August.
- Pray our family lives and loves like Jesus.

If you have something you'd like us to lift up in prayer, send it our way.