



Dear Partner,

Our biennial National Staff Conference in Colorado is always packed with more than we can take in. Pictured above, Cru president Steve Douglass showcased ways that God is working around the world to rescue people. He highlighted one of our purposes in Cru: to mobilize others to be involved in the Great Commission.

I loved that he emphasized this aspect. We are continually inspired by this opportunity to reach and raise up college students who can be the future laborers in the Kingdom, serving in all sorts of ministries and vocations worldwide. While Steve Douglass affirmed this call for every Cru ministry, I know that in the campus ministry we likely have the best opportunity to find and mobilize the greatest numbers of laborers as students are moldable and ready to move out.

Often the first step to seeing a life-long laborer mobilized is introducing them to Jesus as they enter campus. As freshmen prepare to converge on campus, please pray for responsive hearts. Soon we'll gather new staff and student leaders for planning and retreats to get a jump start on the year. Please ask the Lord to help us launch all these leaders effectively with care, bold vision, practical strategy, and God-dependence.

As Paul wrote in Colossians 1:28-29, *He is the One we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.*

Grateful,

Scott & Bonnie Roe



Here's a couple pictures from the 5-day regional training conference where Scott taught on discipleship, world missions and God's heart for all the nations.

There was a good day devoted to evangelism which showed students how they could have some great conversations with strangers about Jesus.



On the way back from Colorado, our kids convinced me to enter the tubes of a McDonald's Playland with them, even though I'm slightly over 12-years-old.



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