



Dear Friend,

The fall semester had recently begun when Rose, a freshman with curly blonde hair, made her way to dinner in the dorm cafeteria. She approached a table that offered candy and a silly putty egg with Cru's information in exchange for a survey inquiring about her interest in spiritual things.



As she indicated that she was interested in learning about how to know God personally, two former students, who now serve on our Cru staff team, Jessica and Johanna, met with Rose. Rose was intrigued and engaged as they discussed the unconditional love of a holy God, poured out for sinful people through Jesus.

As Jessica, Johanna and Rose talked, Rose said that although she grew up in church and had head knowledge of the Bible she had never taken the step to allow Jesus to be the center of her life. By the grace of God, Rose prayed to surrender her life to Jesus then and there, sitting on her dorm room floor! Since then, Rose met with Jessica and Johanna and they have discussed what it means to walk with Jesus: living as forgiven people who are alive with the Holy Spirit and growing in spiritual maturity.

Rose attended Cru's fall retreat where she met other Christ followers who will challenge and encourage her in her faith. You can see her pictured above, second from the right, with some of her new-found friends at the retreat. She began a relationship with her Creator in her dorm room and has been growing ever since!

It is because of people like Rose, Jessica, and Johanna that we are committed to serving college students: sharing Christ with them, equipping them to grow in faith, and sending them to the world to reach others.

With the end of 2012, we wanted to again thank you for your care of us during this year. We have so much opportunity and are only able to invest our time reaching students because of the generosity of people like you.

Yours in Christ,

Scott & Bonnie Roe

We welcome your prayers:

- Pray for students to be impacted at winter conferences the last week of December.
- Pray for our newly launched Cru High School ministry at Middleton. We are looking for a few more leaders, especially men.
- Scott is scheduled to travel to Spain at the end of January for a mid-year coaching conference for Cru internal missionaries. It'll be fun to reconnect and encourage the Madison alumni who are now serving in 5 countries.
- Thanks for praying for Evan last month. We've been waiting for the doctors to schedule an appointment for Evan to be put under to undergo his dental work.

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