

The Roe's Hatch

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When [Jesus] saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."
~Matthew 9:36-38

Dear Partners,

Our prayers that the Lord of the harvest would send out workers into His harvest field are being answered! Many years ago, I (Bonnie) began praying that the Lord would raise up an equal number of interns to full-time staff on our team, and a few years later, I began praying that the Lord would draw students to intern at UW-Whitewater. The intern strategy has been key in reaching today's college students with the Gospel. These new grads are tied in with their peers and in tune with this generation. They contribute in countless ways to reach our campuses with Christ's timeless truths in culturally-relevant ways.

I have the privilege of training these interns throughout their intern year(s) and it is a highlight of my week. From coaching the how-tos of maintaining a work-life balance, prioritizing prayer and the study of God's Word, and living out a ministry of multiplying discipleship on our campuses, there is a lot to cover.



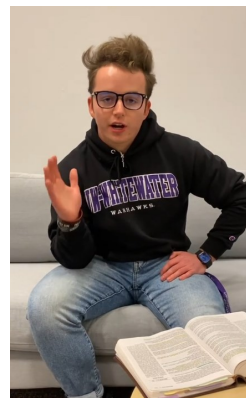
Jadon, Petra, Lex, Ariana (not serving with Cru, but graduating with a vision to make a difference as she deploys to Japan in the military), Genesis, Scott

Let me give you a glimpse of some of our interns.

Lex's life and purpose changed while a student at UW-Whitewater, after beginning a relationship with the Lord. Over the years, various Madison staff have traveled the 50 minutes to minister to students like Lex on the UW-Whitewater campus. What a blessing it was when she graduated and joined our staff team as an intern while continuing to live in Whitewater to provide more attention and stability on that campus. It seems no coincidence that the movement there has grown as she and other staff have invested so well there. Her excellent service paved the way for more laborers. Next fall there will be 3 more Whitewater graduates (**Caitlyn, KZ, and Ethan**) living in Whitewater as interns! All three have shown a passion for ministry and already have made a mark beyond their alma mater.



Caitlyn and KZ



Ethan

Petra also came to know Christ as a student. She's been a great student leader at UW-Madison and

helped with our first mission trips to Thailand and Cuba before graduating in May.

Luke is currently helping lead this summer's mission to Thailand before he returns for a second intern year. Luke had a phenomenal first year shepherding men. It seemed like whenever we were on campus, we could find Luke sharing the gospel or following up students who had recently come to Christ and/or discipling men who wanted to grow.

Our oldest intern next year will be **Jadon**, a UW-Oshkosh graduate who has volunteered on our team the last few years while working as a high school Phys Ed teacher. He took advantage of a teacher's flexible summer last year to spend 5 weeks volunteering on our Thailand mission. The Lord got a hold of his heart and he decided to join our staff team in the fall as an intern.

As important as our interns are, they can only serve in that role for a maximum of two years. So Lex and another stellar second-year intern, **Genesis**, had to decide what's next. We are thrilled they both decided to go to Florida for the summer to attend Cru's new staff training and be full-time campus missionaries like us!



Luke

Lex was assigned to fill a very needed role with the Central Wisconsin Cru team based in Stevens Point; we will be sad to lose her. Genesis gained our attention as an influential student amidst COVID and has been invaluable during the last two years helping oversee so much of the women's side of ministry. For this and so many reasons we were thrilled to find out she will be returning to our team to fill a crucial role after she raises her support.

Your prayer and finances are helping raise up waves of laborers who are entering the harvest field in many cities in Wisconsin, the United States, and locations scattered across the globe. This is a very exciting time to be ministering on the college campus and we can't thank you enough.

With joy,

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