

December 8, 2015

*"For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians" 4:5-6*

The longer Erin and I are on staff working with college students the more significant we find our calling to be here with CRU at UNC. Each year we see the hope of Christ grow in us and in students who catch the vision for walking with Him for a lifetime. Many of those students whose lives are changed go on to give their life away wherever God calls them.

This year is no different. We have had the privilege to sit across from students deciding if Jesus is real or not, while many who believe in Jesus wrestle with the reality if following Him is worth it or not. As we point them to the hope found in the life, death and resurrection of Christ, we see God work. In some, we see a shift in their identity so much so that they approach their future career not only as an opportunity to GET, but to GIVE.

An incredible reminder of God's faithfulness to our calling is Daniel. Daniel trusted Christ his freshman year with Josh, no longer leaning on his own effort and record. He quickly became excited about helping others understand Christ's greatness and began having a personal ministry over the next several years. Now after graduating this past May, he currently is in Prague leading the first overseas team to a brand new ministry in the Czech Republic.

Erin and I love being at this place and time in a person's life. We are reminded each semester how much influence and potential for building God's Kingdom is here at UNC. The university truly is ground zero in shaping our culture and continues to be such an influential center to the future generations. With so many voices shouting where life is to be found, it continues to be our heart that Christ is the only true promise of hope.

We are so grateful for the privilege to serve here to fulfill the Great Commission. Thank you for being a part of this story God is writing in the lives of the students we walk beside! We are so thankful for you, your prayers and giving. We absolutely couldn't be here without you.

As 2015 comes to an end, would you consider making a special investment in our ministry? Our hope is that God would provide \$9,500 to enable us to reach even more students and to continue to minister unhindered by the expanding costs of ministry and our family. Would you prayerfully consider making a special gift of \$500, \$1000 or some other amount significant to you?

If you feel led to give, please make your check payable to **CRU** and use the enclosed envelope to respond. Please reply by December 31 in order to apply your donation to the 2015 giving receipt. As always, gifts are tax-deductible. You can also give online at [give.cru.org/0549860](http://give.cru.org/0549860).

Thank you for your sacrificial and faithful commitment to our family. Your partnership makes it possible for us to work to take this message of hope to the world. We are hopeful for many more stories to be written like Daniel's.

In Christ,

Josh, Erin  
Harrison &  
Allie

