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Laboring with you to raise up disciples from the college campuses in Indianapolis who will embrace the Great Commission for a lifetime



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Win students to Christ | Build them in their faith | Send them out as disciples

### Prayer Requests

- Wisdom as we focus on discipling students in the winter months
- Caleb's continued growth

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Indy Metro students at the New Years dance party

*"I almost didn't come to this conference but I'm so happy I did. I came into IndyCC struggling with finances, school, relationships, and many other things. Now I feel the weight of worry, depression, and standards being lifted off me. I'm leaving this week with a renewed desire to live out my faith!" - Jacob from IUPUI*

*"I came into this week with few expectations and a lot of anxiety. I am walking away from this week encouraged and energized. I learned SO MUCH about how to live out my faith." - Hannah from U Indy*

*"It was a joy getting to pray, worship, listen to amazing speakers, share meals, play games, dance, and get to know you all. IndyCC was the highlight of my winter break." - Bradon from Butler*

These are just a few of the things our Indy Metro Cru students said about the annual Cru Winter Conference here in Indianapolis. Every year it's tough to leave our family the morning after Christmas day to drive back and get ready for the conference. But it's so worth it hearing how much the time impacted our students! We had a record number from our campuses — 44 students from Butler, IUPUI, U Indy, Ivy Tech, and Wabash. The group bonded well and had so much fun together! We're excited to see the momentum it's building for the overall Cru movement in the Indy Metro area.

As we begin a new semester, it's easy for students to get caught up in the demands of school and life. Our prayer is they would push aside the temptation to not prioritize knowing Christ and making Him known. Pray with us that our students (and us staff) would choose the best thing — intimacy with Jesus. Also, pray that God's Spirit grows in them a desire to live a surrendered life to His plans and desires.

Thank you for all your prayers and giving in 2016. We're excited to see what God has in store for 2017!

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