



The "Williams Word" Volume 2 Issue 3 Matt and Jenny serving with Cru

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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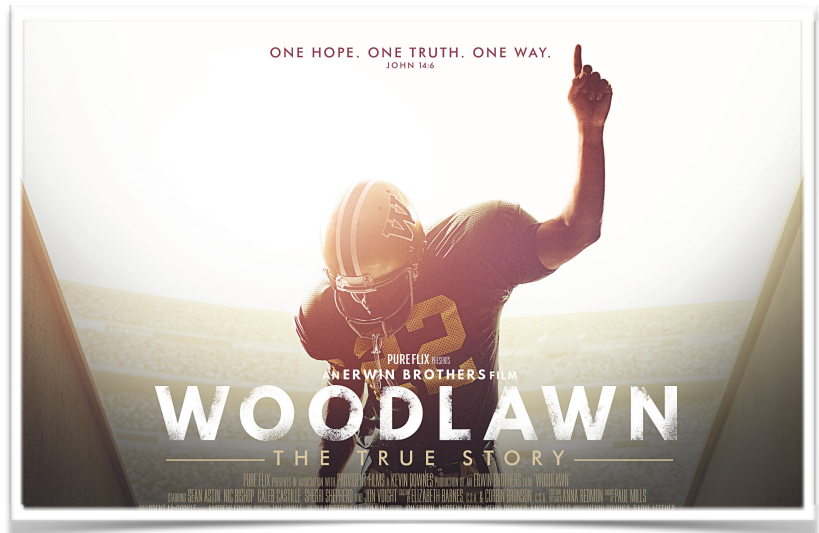
Prayer Requests

- God open hearts and minds of students as we recruit for summer trips
- Lord to remove obstacles and excuses for going on summer trips
- Our students to have a strong desire to make an eternal and lasting impact with their summer
- Energy for the second half of the semester push

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November - A Month of Potential

As November approaches, you will most likely begin to think about the upcoming holidays. But in our world of college ministry, we are already thinking about next summer. What's so special about next summer, you ask? One word: Potential.

Potential for students to catch a vision of their life making an eternal difference. Potential for individuals and families to be reconciled because of the gospel. Potential for future leaders to create cultures that thrive because their faith compels them to bless their community. As we start to think about all the Cru Summer Mission trips that will take place next summer, it's not just about the immediate impact. It's also about the ripple effect they will undoubtedly have for generations.

Maybe one of the greatest examples is that of an event which took place over 40 years ago. In the summer of 1972, Bill Bright (then President of CCC) and other staff organized a Jesus rally in Dallas called Explo '72. It was there that 100,000 high school and college students made a life commitment to proclaiming the life-changing message of Jesus Christ for the rest of their lives!

Because of that event, a young man named Hank felt led to do something about the brokenness around him as he made his way back to the segregated city of Birmingham, Alabama. It was only a year later that he led the entire football team at Woodlawn High School to Christ. That team would go on to lead the revival of the whole school and many other high schools in the area. Yes, the Woodlawn I'm referring to is the same movie that just released in theaters! It's amazing the potential God will unleash with a simply surrendered heart!

So as we begin to recruit for our summer mission trips, would you pray that God leads many to go with us? And pray our students have a surrendered heart as they consider their summer plans. Our hope is that our students would think well about how to be a good steward with their summer break. Thanks for partnering with us!