

Waking up on a Saturday morning and putting on business casual clothes isn't my normal routine of making pancakes in my pajamas. But this past weekend wasn't normal either.

After battling dreaded Los Angeles traffic, I arrive a little late and join my fellow staff as we prepare to coach our new interns. The weekend is mostly focused on helping them learn the skills of support raising for their upcoming internship either in the U.S. or overseas. It is a tricky task to condense a 40 hour training into only 8 hours. But somehow, by God's grace, we did it.

I sit across the table from Jenna and Natalie as they practice sharing the vision God has given them to take the gospel to fellow college students in South Asia. Jenna shares about the first time she realized God could use her meager efforts to reach her sorority sisters with the gospel. Now she's getting ready to embark on a 10-month-kingdom-purpose journey around the world. It's amazing what God will do with our willing hearts. How are you trusting him?

Would you pray for men and women, like Jenna, who are just beginning their efforts to raise support this summer for a year long internship with Cru? **Pray they both rely on God's goodness and timing, as well as honor God in their hard work.** And pray for me to have wisdom in coaching them through the process this summer.

Turning 30!

Earlier this month I awoke to a pleasant surprise - 15 people in my backyard for a surprise 30th birthday party! Even though I'm not a morning person, I was very grateful that Jenny organized this fun surprise. On Tuesday, April 15th, I officially turned 30 and can't believe it has gone by so fast. It dawned on me recently that I have spent all of my 20's involved with Cru as a student, intern, or staff. **Pray with me that my next decade of life and ministry is faithful and fruitful.**

With joy,

Matt

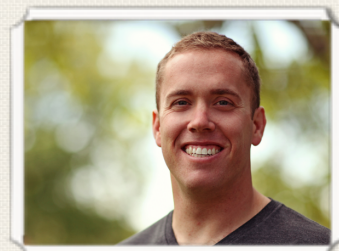


Left: celebrating with 13 Cal Poly grads who are interning

Right: new interns that I'm coaching (LtoR: Cybrina, Natalie, Jenna, Johannah)



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I daily spend myself for God's kingdom by winning students to Christ, building them in their faith, and sending them as kingdom laborers.

"PRAYER IS THE GREATER WORK."

- pray for student leaders for the AIA movement next year
- that I finish well with disciples and friends in town
- good transition to Indianapolis as I get married and join Jenny on the staff team there
- eternal perspective with wedding planning

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