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Prayer Requests

- Pray for unique opportunities to share the gospel on campus this coming school year
- Pray for Sope as he serves as USG President — his faith grow and impact others while in office
- Jenny to discern how to balance life as mom, staying engaged on campus & with our team

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Hope for the future

If you're like me, you're experiencing a range of emotions towards all that's happening right now in the U.S.* Regardless of your political opinions, it's very apparent we live in a broken and fallen world. We easily get lost in the cloud of emotions and thoughts, leading us to a place void of hope.

But for us who have trusted in the grace God provides in Christ, we have a hope that endures through times of wariness and darkness. God reminds us of hope in Psalm 23: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." God's presence with us in the middle of the valley is what comforts us! That's good news!

I (Matt) am learning what I can do right now is listen to the stories of my brothers and sisters from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. One way I've been able to do that over the past two years is by discipling a student at IUPUI named Sope (pronounced: "show-pay"). Born in Nigeria, Sope lived in London before coming to Indiana during high school. His view of the world is different from many of our students. We are learning from each other as we dialogue about current events, politics, and how the gospel intersects all of it.

Jenny and I love working with current and future leaders! Matt plans to continue discipling Sope (pictured above) this year. Sope was voted the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) President for the coming school year. **Pray Sope grows in understanding how his faith guides his leadership as USG president.** Pray for Matt to have wisdom in coming alongside Sope in that effort. Thanks for your partnership in prayer with us! We could NOT be sharing the good news on campus without you!

* Cru's statement on recent events: <https://www.cru.org/about/statement-on-recent-events.html>