



Missionaries
With
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Energized! Encouraged! Ready To Get To Work!

Praises & Prayers

Thanks so much for your prayers while we were attending our Staff Conference in Colorado. We had an amazing trip. At times we felt overwhelmed with all the great information being thrown our way, but overall we left feeling energized, encouraged, and ready to get to work!

They say, pictures are worth a thousand words. Hopefully these pictures from the week will give you a glimpse into our experience.

Worshipping with over 5,000 CRU missionaries... Incredible!



Praise: That we had an incredible experience at our Staff Conference! We are thankful to come home refreshed and ready to get to work.

Pray: For us as we do Jared and Brandy's pre-marital counseling. (The couple we talked about 2 months ago, they are getting remarried after being divorced from each other) Pray God will give us wisdom and that we can be an encouragement to them.

Pray: That we will all transition back to our fall schedules this month. Lucas is going into 5th grade and Allison is going into 3rd grade.

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”
Matthew 7:24-25



Francis Chan
Author/Speaker



Dennis Rainey
Pres. of FamilyLife



James White
Pastor



Steve Douglass
President of CRU

Above are just a few of our speakers from the conference. We were so challenged and inspired by many of their messages.



Take A Peek—Virtually We are excited to offer you a real look into our conference. CRU has most of the messages from the conference online for our partners to view and listen to! We would love you to take advantage of this great opportunity to learn from some of the best spiritual leaders in the country today. Go to this website: <https://cru15.cru.org> then click “Video Content”. But hurry, the videos are only available for a few more weeks.

Nathan & Jennifer



5 Years Ago... Reflecting Back

This summer marks 5 years since we started our journey to join FamilyLife. It has been an incredible journey and we are so humbled and honored that God called us to this very important ministry.

We started putting our support team together in the summer of 2010. We spent 2 years sharing this ministry with everyone we know... and we watched God work miracles!

We saw marriage ministries pop up in local churches, new couples/marriage bible studies started, we sent over 100 people to a Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway, and we had the opportunity to minister to several couples—watching God restore broken relationships. But best of all we saw dozens of people surrender, or rededicate their life to Jesus Christ!

Then 3 years ago, in the summer of 2012, we loaded up our U-Haul and said goodbye to our family and friends and moved to Arkansas. We have been so blessed in the work that we do here at the headquarters. (Nathan working in the Technology Department and Jennifer in the eMentoring Department) We continue to see God work through us and this ministry everyday! God's goodness and miracles never end!

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you!

Thank You to all the people that have supported us, prayed for us, and encouraged us along the way. We wouldn't be where we are today without you and we are so very grateful for each and every one of you.

We Meet Face to Face

While at CRU's Staff Conference I (Jennifer) had the privilege of finally meeting one of my eMentors face-to-face.



Kristen (pictured with me above) is a CRU staff member who was working in Japan. She has served with Campus Crusade for Christ for over 20 years in various capacities. She heard about FamilyLife's eMentoring ministry and knew she wanted to be part of it. She went through the volunteer training and now serves as an eMentor on my team. She does a phenomenal job encouraging and mentoring women all over the world.

She recently moved back to the United States and now lives in Oregon working with CRU's Bridges Ministry (an ethnic student ministry).



We are looking for men and women that have a passion for helping others to serve as volunteer eMentors.

Do you...

Enjoy encouraging and praying for others?

Have 2-4 hours/week to volunteer?

Check your email everyday?

Email Jennifer for more information about becoming an eMentor.

