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Dear Friend,

This is an exciting time of the year as students and faculty head back to High School and University campuses across the country and around the world! As they head back to their campuses, we want to help each person take their next step toward Jesus.

Cru started as a campus ministry at UCLA in 1951. Since then, we have expanded to reach inner cities, government leaders, athletes, the military, business professionals and more around the world. Today, there are over 50,000 students involved with Cru's high school and collegiate campus ministry in more than 150 countries across the globe.

The Campus Ministry of Cru has many ways for students and faculty to grow closer to Jesus. We are creating communities where every student and faculty member can be who God made them to be and to grow in their relationship with God and become "sent ones", who will spend the rest of their lives helping others become multiplying disciples. As I have traveled across the country and interacted with fellow believers, I cannot begin to count how many pastors, seminary professors, ministry leaders, and church lay leaders who began their journey with Jesus as college or high school students involved with Cru. That is my story too, trusting Christ as a college freshman after a fellow student who was involved with Cru shared the gospel with me. And what a journey it has been!

Here's an update on our move to Ohio: we worked hard to sell our home, pack things up, and move out. We headed North and are living in a nice rental apartment in Xenia, Ohio on a month-to-month basis. We continue to search for our new home. It has been a good pause, but we are eager to bring our belongings up from Orlando and settle. We know you have been praying for us in this regard, and we are grateful!

Prayer requests:

- For me as I learn to contribute effectively as I work remotely.
- For me to be effective casting vision, giving direction, and practically coaching our ministry leaders across the US.
- For our People & Culture National Team meetings Sept. 12-16, to encourage and equip our strategy leaders and regional directors in their ministry responsibilities.
- For a new home for Debbie and me, and our transition to life in Ohio.

Serving with you,

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