

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW



As much as we need to plan ahead, there is still something important about focusing on what is right in front of us. God's call on each of our lives is to do good while we can in the places He has established us. Our aim here in Indianapolis is to help build spiritual movement on the university campuses in this city. In addition, we've taken on the task of inaugurating this same effort on the campuses of Belgium, with God's help.

Yes, the world needs changing. Yes, our culture has unhealthy movements and people have motives that are selfish and ungodly. But from our base here in the Midwest it's not likely we're going to appear on CNN having launched a new era of love and joy. Still, we can have a powerful impact right here and right now simply by caring for our neighbors and colleagues.

Over the Christmas break, we invited three couples for a little holiday "soirée." During the pandemic, we would often have brief driveway conversations but never

enough interaction to really get to know each other. Our friends were kind enough to accept our invitation. It was a blessed time, especially as we had to debrief one couple about the damages to their home due to a water leak. It was one way to live out the gospel, "right here, right now."

This semester we have several events planned that we hope will foster caring friendships among our involved professor-friends. Our weekly fellowship/discussion groups begin the first week of this semester. In March we hope to have a dinner for faculty at which we'll have an evangelistic speaker. And then in April, we will invite our involved faculty friends to a conference that will equip and encourage them in their roles as Christians AND as professors - "right here, right now."

And right here, right now - we are grateful for you.

Jenny & John

Prayer requests:

- Lorenzo Martinez, adjunct professor of Modern Languages, is planning to join our spring break trip to Belgium from March 4 to 11. We are still in need of additional funding for him and for John. Please pray with us that the \$2,000 that remains will be provided before the end of January. Contributions can be made at: give.cru.org/1171762.
- Jenny is participating in a conference in Orlando from January 23 to 26 for those who give care to Cru staff in difficult circumstances. In every life, difficult situations arise. Car accidents, miscarriages, and deaths are personal and spiritual challenges to faith.
- Pray for our evangelistic outreach scheduled for March 29. Ask God for boldness as we invite professors who are not currently involved.

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:9-10.

