

pray the Lord of the harvest.



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As we've shared, this month we are marking 50 years on the full-time staff of Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ.) Both of us grew in faith through Cru, such that when God called us into ministry we knew we wanted to be involved in helping to fulfill the Great Commission. While in college, we were disciplined, trained, and sent to reach our peers. Those skills, experiences, and spiritual truths have enabled us to serve fruitfully and for that, we are so grateful. Many people have invested in us, cared for us, trusted us, believed in us and, we hope, been helped by us.



As we begin another season in ministry, still full-time, we recognize the need for more laborers. We, on our own, need help to address the full scope - the campuses, departments, and individuals - that need to be reached. So we seek to multiply ourselves by raising up new campus missionaries from among those with whom we've spent time.

In God's providence, we have had a hand in sending others, extending our reach. Our friend Jon, along with his wife, Kasia, whom we met and spent time with in Orlando, now teaches at a university in California. Kasia serves in student services. As trained Christians, they use their platform on campus to extend the gospel as the Lord allows. They are also planning to go on an international mission in August to Kasia's home country of Brazil.

Next month our friends Jonathan, a medical researcher, and his wife Andrea, are returning to Chile. While here, John and Jonathan spent time together learning about the strategic importance of reaching faculty for Christ. Jonathan attended our professor conference in February. He is returning home with copies of our ministry guidebook [A Grand Story](#) in Spanish. We plan to stay in touch via video conferencing and continue our strategic partnership. Our hope and plan is to see spiritual movement raised up among faculty on that university campus. Please pray with us for our Chilean friends and their vision for sharing the good news of God's love and forgiveness in their community.

As Jesus said, "*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.*" (Matthew 9:37-38) Ask the Lord to raise up new workers for our outreach to professors. We're grateful for your partnership that makes it possible for us to carry the gospel to the university campus.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny & John". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Prayer Requests

1. Thank the Lord that 47% of our 50th anniversary with Cru funding goal has been either given or promised. We are exceedingly grateful and hopeful that we'll soon be fully funded.
2. Ask the Lord to work powerfully in our summer assignment - teaching our younger staff to become better readers of Scripture. Ask the Lord to give us safe travels as well.