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Fishers' Footprints

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This Is How God Works

OUR TAKE-AWAYS FROM CRU 2013 STAFF CONFERENCE

Can you imagine worshipping for an entire week with 5000 people who love Jesus? Dale and I just returned from this memorable time where our hearts were filled with stories of God's work all over the world. We also connected with our CRU friends at Staff Conference in Fort Collins, Colorado.



As exciting as it is to hear of people from other religions coming to Christ through visions and dreams, we heard more stories of suffering saints holding fast to God's truth in hard times. One couple was returning to a place where they had been attacked with hatchets by thieves in the night; another couple with Athletes in Action plans to move to Brazil even though the wife has had a large, malignant brain tumor removed which doctors tell her will return. She is a mom with 4 small children. Just to hear her steadfastness of faith and desire to follow Jesus anywhere in the world made me weep. Others are friends of ours whose husbands are suffering health issues which will most likely take them home to be with the Lord.

Jesus wants us to live passionate, Spirit-filled lives no matter what life brings. He promises to walk with us through whatever circumstances we face. He won't abandon us when hard times come. What a comfort and a blessing this is to me.

Dale just mentioned that he came away with a greater sense of living a holy life and sharing what a wonderful Savior we have in Jesus Himself. It is easy to invite others to come to Him for the benefits He offers but apart from these things, Jesus is knowable and worthy of all our praise for "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him for him." Colossians 1:15-16

All in all our time at Cru Staff Conference had many take-aways that we are still digesting. Thank you for being teammates with us!

Marti †††

"I will never leave you, nor will I ever forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5b).



ENCOURAGING REPORT on NEW CARPENTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

Learn the significant accomplishments of the newest vocational training program offered by Harvest Children's Home in Cameroon: carpentry. Dale and Emmanuel Ngala provide accounts and pictures of how God constructed [a carpentry training ministry](#) in a unique Cameroon orphanage.

The FISHERS' AUGUST PRAYER REQUESTS and THANKSGIVINGS

Dale — “Please pray for me as I concentrate on practicing Prayer, Care, Share with our neighbors, as well as pray for my preparation to teach it in the Bay Area next month. Also pray that I'll have a closer, more intimate walk with Jesus.”

Marti — “Pray that I can begin a neighborhood women's Bible study by September 30. Pray that God will bring who he wants.”

Anna and David — Anna asks: “Please pray for me to trust God as my All-in-All, and not to depend on my friends or others to define who I am in Christ.”

Andrew — “Please pray that God will show me how He wants me to be used by Him in Kenya later this year.

“Also pray that God will show me with what age group of high school students he wants me to get involved.

“Finally pray that God will show me what my next career step should be; I'm feeling a holy restlessness in my current job situation.”

Adah — “I'm very excited to leave for Zimbabwe in about two weeks, from August 15 to September 17! Pray for final preparations, traveling mercies, deep connections to form with the local people there, and opportunities to share the Gospel!”

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Dear friends: Thanks so much for your prayers. They're a *vital* part of our ministry. Please let *me* know how we can be praying for *you*.

Lastly, when your address or other contact data change, [email me](#), [or Marti](#). Thanks.

Warmly in Christ, Dale . . . for the Fishers ††† ••• Click to see [how you can support us](#).

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