

A U G U S T 4 , 2 0 1 1

# The FISHER family

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST, GLOBAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM  
9 0 9 - 7 4 8 - 7 8 4 9

## This Is How God Works

### STILL CHANGING LIVES WITH A GREAT NEW NAME

Campus Crusade for Christ will become “Cru” in early 2012. Marti and I and many of our ministry partners are enthusiastic about the new name and its opportunities to tell the world about Jesus.

Unfortunately, you may have heard some misinformation in the media about the motivation behind the name change. I want to let you know, first hand, what’s true.

- ✓ Campus Crusade for Christ is unwaveringly committed to lifting up and proclaiming the name of Jesus. CCC was founded with a commitment to the centrality of the cross, the truth of the word, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the global scope of the Great Commission. Nothing has changed.
- ✓ The problematic words in the name were Campus and Crusade. The term "Campus" has not represented the full scope of our mission for many years. The word "Crusade" carries negative connotations that serve as barriers to connecting people with the heart of Jesus.
- ✓ The majority of Christian mission organizations and most local churches don’t have the name Jesus or Christ in their name. Such omission doesn’t lessen their effectiveness or devotion to Christ.
- ✓ Our mission remains the same: To help fulfill the Great Commission by winning, building, and sending Christ-centered, multiplying disciples, and to give every person a chance to say, “Yes,” to Jesus. It’s the same mission that God gave to Bill and Vonette Bright in 1951. We believe that our new name will help us more effectively accomplish that mission.

For more information on the name change, please visit [www.ccci.org/cru](http://www.ccci.org/cru) to see a brief video and find answers to most frequently asked questions. It’s just one more way God has provided for us to lift up the name of Jesus.

Finally, let me say, “Thanks,” for linking arms with us to lift up the name of Jesus. We thank God for you and pray for you. Because of you, the gospel is being proclaimed and people are coming to Christ. Your partnership is appreciated more than you know.

If you have any questions or would like clarification, Marti and I would love talk with you. Email or call us; or give us a number to call you. We welcome the chance to connect with you for a few minutes.

**Dale Fisher** †††

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:18–20).



## JULY: VERY BUSY and PRODUCTIVE for the FISHERS

**D**ale, Marti, and Andrew traveled, learned, ministered, disciplined, and prayed.

— **Mission Kenya 2011** is almost over, however, spiritual warfare and team illnesses persist. Read Dale's mission update and urgent prayer request [on this web page](#).

— **Immersion Conference** in Idaho was where Dale and Marti learned how churches can more effectively "do discipleship." [See what they learned here](#).

— **Staff Training Conference** in Colorado provided a lot for Dale and Marti, [as you'll see here](#).



## The FISHERS' AUGUST PRAYER REQUESTS and THANKSGIVINGS

**Dale** — "Thank you very much for praying for our trips last month. Marti and I drove to Idaho, then Colorado, for two conferences. (Find links to our articles above.) The car worked flawlessly; we enjoyed taking in the beauty of the Western states. Both conferences were helpful and inspiring. My tummy bug persists, but Andrew is bringing home another medicine from Kenya when he returns on August 15."

**Marti** — "Pray that God will enable me to apply what I have learned about discipleship."

**Anna and David** — "We've spent 10 days in Japan for a friend's wedding and we're safely home. Thank you for your ongoing prayers."

**Andrew** — Andrew is sick in Kenya; he asks for prayers for healing. Please [see our Kenya update web article](#) for more details on Mission Kenya 2011.

**Adah** — "Please join with me in praying for three things:

- 1) My neighborhood — open doors for the gospel
- 2) My hospital (Redlands Community Hospital) — I want to start a monthly staff prayer meeting, hopefully conducting the first one on September 1.
- 3) My church — pray for a good fit in a small group called "care groups."

— • —

**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*.

If you don't regularly receive our monthly e-newsletters but would like to, let me know and I'll add you to our mailing list.

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

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

PS. If you received this message accidentally or no longer wish to receive it, please email me, entering "Unsubscribe" on the subject line and I'll remove your e-address immediately.