

Dear Friends,

Over the past 4 months we have seen 23 students indicate a decision to place their faith in Jesus through Cru at UCF! Just recently a student in our movement took a big step of faith and went with one of our staff members to share the gospel on campus. Here's the story...



*Within three hours of writing this, on a cloudy Florida day, the clouds lifted from a student's eyes, and he stepped into new life in Christ. It was the day of our student outreach. We had asked our Cru students to meet at the Reflection Pond on campus to be trained in how to share their faith. About 12 students and 5 of us staff showed up. After a brief training, I paired up with Tim, a Junior I have been discipling for about 3 months. Tim had brought a friend named Yere who wanted to learn how to share his faith, so we brought Yere with us as well. We talked with several students on campus before meeting Nick (name changed to protect his identity).*

*Nick was having lunch by himself outside the student center. I asked if he wanted to do a spiritual interest survey and he blandly agreed. I quickly found out his parents were from India and he was raised as a Hindu. Now that he was here in the U.S., he didn't have to practice Hinduism anymore and didn't know at all what to think about anything spiritual. "Sometimes I go back to Hinduism because I don't know what else to do, but mainly I just...there is nothing...nothing there inside me spiritually," Nick said. I asked Nick who he thinks Jesus is and he said, "I have no thoughts, neither positive or negative because there is just nothing there. Nothing in my mind."*

*I asked if I could share the message of the Bible with him and he said, "sure." I shared a simple gospel message and he listened. I stopped to ask if he understood everything he just heard and he said, "I...just don't know what to think. I...am not thinking anything..." At that point, I asked Nick, "Nick, I know this may sound strange, but could I pray for you right now? I think there is something clouding your mind." He said, "That would be great." I prayed out loud for the power of Jesus to drive out any confusion and doubt and then continued with the gospel message. I asked him if he wanted to trust Jesus alone as his Lord and savior based on what he just heard. Life, warmth and personality now showed on his face. "Yes," he said, "I would like to do that very much." He thanked us and wants to continue talking about what it means now to be a Christian.*

*I am so excited about what happened in Nick's life. I am also excited about Tim and Yere. Tim, who was so nervous about sharing his faith, was now beaming and talking about how he couldn't believe it! As I was talking with Nick, Yere had opened his own copy of the gospel booklet and was following along. It turns out he was a new Christian himself and later told us, "I needed to hear everything you guys shared with Nick!"*

Your partnership enables us to make great progress in equipping young Christ followers like Tim and Yere, and reach new Christ followers like Nick. You are a continual source of joy and encouragement as you pray and give faithfully.

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As we move into 2014 we need to raise \$9,000 in additional funding for our ministry of winning, building, and sending Christ-centered laborers like Tim and Yere. May we ask you to specifically pray about giving a special gift of \$300, \$200, or \$100, or any other amount? Thank you for considering this.

Use the enclosed commitment card and envelope to send in your gift. If you prefer you can give on the web at [give.cru.org/528407](http://give.cru.org/528407). If giving by check please make your check payable to "Cru."

Whatever you decide, our deep appreciation for you is unwavering. We are so grateful to the Lord for you.

Your in Christ,

*Jeremy, Heather  
and Family*

P.S. Would you jot down a couple of prayer requests on the response card. Heather and I would love to pray for those requests.

I/We would like to give a special end of the year gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Reddy's to continue to help win, build, and send Christ-centered laborers to the world.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Prayer requests:\_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to receive periodic text messages for urgent prayer needs.

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