

December 5, 2012

Dear Friends,

Finding the right relationship will make me happy. If I have enough money then I'll never have to worry. If I go out and party with these people then maybe the ache of loneliness will go away. The hope of financial security, relational bliss, the momentary satisfaction of another night of partying, or the needed approval of parents and friends are voices of the culture that bombard students day in and day out. This world is screaming loudly from every direction, but God continues to whisper with a still, small voice.

I met Mike by the fountain outside of the UCF library a few weeks ago, a popular spot to sit in the sun, listen to music, and wait for your next class. Before venturing to campus that day I had specifically asked the Lord to lead me to someone who was eager to hear about Jesus. **I should probably start every morning that way, because Mike was certainly ready!** After a few minutes of small talk he asked me if I was a student. I guess the sun was glaring his eyes from seeing all my grey. Quickly, I shared with him my role with Cru and how I really enjoy talking with students about finding true and meaningful life in Jesus. Mike's eyes widened and he began to share with me his desire to learn more about Jesus and the Bible.

Mike and I have continued to meet weekly and he has begun reading through the gospel of John. I'm thrilled that Mike is now hearing, and Lord willing, soon will be trusting in the life-changing message of Jesus. I believe there are many students at UCF just like Mike that God is preparing to hear His good news.

Your partnership has encouraged us greatly! While very exciting, our transition to Orlando and serving at the University of Central Florida has been challenging. The Lord has graciously allowed us to sell our house in Illinois, but at a significant loss. **As you think about your end of the year giving, would you consider a special gift to help us through this transition time?** We are trusting God to provide for our loss and find a new home here in Orlando before next summer. A special gift of \$50, \$100, \$300, or any other amount would be a tremendous help and would enable us to serve Him on campus undistracted.



Whatever you decide, we are more than thankful for your partnership in the gospel!

Love in Christ,

Jeremy and Heather

Enclosed is a check made out to Cru for \$_____ to help you serve the Lord undistracted.

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