

Since Campus Crusade for Christ began in 1951, **the DNA of Cru has always been WIN—BUILD—SEND!** Win people to Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, build them in their faith and send them to win and build others. 67 years later that same vision fuels Cru and continues to capture Lorna’s and my heart for ministry.

We’ve had the privilege to see hundreds of people come to faith in Christ and see even more built in their faith. At right is this summer’s class of new missionaries who are being sent out by Cru around the world.

Dirke had the privilege to BUILD into this group by helping co-teach and lead several sessions during their missionary training.

Dirke now facilitates an online missions Class for a group of these new missionaries.



BUILD



At far left, Lorna is **BUILDING** into several of the high school athletes as she helps them understand their faith in Christ. Over the years we’ve seen many come to Christ and many sent, but our emphasis has been **BUILDING GOD’S WORD** into people’s lives.

Recently a former student (Candice) that Lorna disciplined when she was in college was responding to someone’s rant on Facebook about why millennials are not going to church or following Christ.

Read below her recent post:

"We don't have a millennial's problem, we have a discipleship problem." And this has been a "problem" throughout generations in the church. I think because we live in the age of instant connection (social media, messaging, airdropping, etc.) the message these millennials are sharing is being heard by a larger audience but it is not new.

Being of the generation before millennials, I shared all of the same struggles of thought when it came to my own faith walk. What I saw and heard were often times two different things. What I experienced in church growing up, outside of the Word, were sometimes contradictory to what I was being taught. **I was looking for authenticity, relationship, deep connection. I found that when I went to college and was DISCIPLED by student leaders and ministry staff from CRU.** I was introduced to living a Spirit-filled life and began to dig into what having a relationship with God really meant. And when I messed up, no one cast me aside. They pulled me close and loved me through it! Discipleship = Walking along side someone as they grow in understanding while living out your life of obedience as an example for them to follow. **Discipleship is where the building of Godly generations take place. Thank you Dirke, Lorna, and Katrina (a Cru student leader) for teaching me**



- Dirke and his brother Wes with their mom (Evelyn) in July. She is now in Hospice and is not doing well. Hold her and our family up in prayer!
- Pray for a smooth closing on Sep. 10 as we sell of our home in Minneapolis.
- We are looking forward to spend next weekend in D.C. with Danelle’s family and Briana who will come down from NYC.
- Dirke is leading several Team Development workshops with our top Global/U.S. leadership teams over the next two months.
- We had a great time visiting many of you during July & Aug. (Mn, WI, IL, MI) Thanks to many of your gifts we were able to trade in our Rav 4 w/230k miles and get a 2015 Honda CR V. Our summer travels took us over 5,000 miles. It was a blessing, nothing broke down 😊 Thank you!

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