

Everything we do, whether sharing Christ with an individual person, training a team to effectively work together, teaching missionaries to teach the Bible, or meeting felt needs of those who are homeless, it's always related to helping people see Jesus! Because lives never change until they grasp His love, forgiveness and Lordship!

From Seeing to Believing "JESUS!"

Dirke has worked with Jesus Film leadership teams and in January will spend several more days helping three of our global ministry teams more effectively minister the Gospel. Pictured above is a Jesus Film showing. More than a 1,000 people watch the Gospel of Luke in their heart language. The crowd surrounds the screen from both sides.



"The JESUS film is the most powerful tool of evangelism I know," declared the President of a mission organization that ministers in spiritually restricted regions of the world. We now have 718 full-time film teams of five people each, following the leading of the Holy Spirit and working in the most dangerous nations on earth."

He announced, "In the last year, our teams reported **807,000 people made decisions to follow Jesus**. Nearly all came from radical backgrounds, from unreached, unengaged areas where traditional missionaries wouldn't last more than a few days. But these film teams can reach them. They are from the same people groups, the same tribes and culture. They show the film in the peoples' heart languages. **Over the last three years through these film teams, 290,000 house churches have been established.**"

Lenses Institute



Dr. Steve Douglass

It's not just non-Christians who need to see Jesus. Missionaries need to see Jesus from another culture's lenses. The better they see how other cultures understand reality the more effectively they can share Jesus within that specific cultural context. Lorna helps lead these one week cross-cultural intensives. Her coaching group is at left. I think you can guess which one she is. 😊

Below, the whole group of 70 Cru missionaries from across the nation is pictured in the most recent training. Even the President of Cru, Dr. Steve Douglass participated the whole week. It's hard to believe, but Lorna creatively redesigned our house and side patio area where we hosted all 70 for a luncheon one afternoon.



PRAYER & PRAISES

- Dec. 2-4th Dirke is in Little Rock, AK helping work with the Executive Leadership team of Family Life ministries.
- Dec. 11-14th Lorna is in San Diego attending a ministry conference.
- Nov. 4-6th Dirke was in Baltimore where he got certified to give missionaries the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI), viewed as the number one cultural competency assessment in the world.
- Lorna continues her ministry with H.S. track athletes as she provides weekly tutoring and preseason training.
- In May we had storm damage to our roof. We didn't see the effects until we returned from the summer. The ceiling, wall and floor has been effected, let alone the roof. We are in the midst of negotiations with our insurance. The best case scenario, we will need to pay \$5,000 deductible. Worst case scenario . . . I don't want to think about it.

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