

One of the privileges of being involved with Cru is the commitment to evangelism and discipleship. Dirke and Lorna’s ministry directly impacts and contributes to see people come to Christ and grow in their faith around the world.

January 8-10, Dirke worked with three of the major Jesus Film leadership teams responsible for creating the Gospel of Luke movie that uses only the words of Jesus. We only use indigenous people who speak in their heart language. These teams Dirke worked with just completed the 1,816<sup>th</sup> language translation.

Dirke helped each team more effectively work and minister the Gospel. They still have more than 400 people groups of 50,000 people or more that need the film translated into their heart language. This film has led more people to Christ than any other tool in all of history.



### ENTERING A NEW DECADE IN 2020 WE WANT TO CELEBRATE AND GIVE PRAISE TO GOD FOR THE AMAZING THINGS HE IS DOING!

- In the last three years **over 70 million people have indicated decisions for Christ** through Cru ministries. This includes our global field ministries, Jesus Film and digital strategies like [everystudent.com](http://everystudent.com)
- Over the last three years Cru has partnered with other ministries to **establish more than 864,000 churches** around the world. The majority of these are house churches or village churches that provide a multiplying gospel witness.
- **Every day 440,000 people** connect with us digitally through our national websites, evangelistic tools and our apps.
- Students around the world are being mobilized to take leadership on new campuses. In the last three years our campuses globally have **increased by 52% (7,994 locations)**. We have **mobilized 4,500 men and women** through our Summer Missions and international opportunities.

### CORONAVIRUS

Because Cru is a global mission organization what happens in the world effects what we do in the States. **Dirke has been asked by Cru leadership to help coordinate our crisis response communication** with our U.S. Ministries that have missionaries serving in East Asia. He is now in daily contact with our Crisis Response Teams as he helps address the reality of having hundreds of missionaries in this region of the world.

Pray for God’s wisdom, protection and peace for the many missionary families that are impacted. We also ask for God’s mercy and grace to bring this disease to an end.

### Curveballs from God

Lorna shares how God has used hard transitions in her life to draw her closer to Him. Watch this short video professionally done of Lorna at the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGUsniW2V2s>



### Growing Influence

Track season has begun in FL which means Lorna’s coaching has kicked into full swing. But this year God has grown her influence at University H.S. She now has both the football team and track team sending more than 50 athletes each week to the tutoring she and her volunteers offer. This has opened up more opportunities to provide spiritual mentoring for athletes. Pray God continues to give her favor and athletes would be open to hearing about God’s love and forgiveness found in Jesus Christ!

### PRAISES & PRAYERS

- Praise God for your many special end of the year gifts. They were a needed blessing!
- Pray that we win the litigation case that will require our insurance company to cover a new roof for our home that has storm related damage.
- Pray for Lorna’s Orlando Athletic Academy and her four volunteers as they seek to minister to more than fifty athletes.
- Praise God for a great week of Christmas celebration with our family (picture at right).
- Pray for Dirke as he offers counsel to Cru’s ministries encountering the Coronavirus.
- Praise God for Dirke’s successful 3 days of work with the Jesus Film teams in January.



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