

There is no such thing as “normal,” yet! And when it does come, it will be a NEW NORMAL. Work will be different, socializing will be different, ministry will be different, LIFE WILL BE DIFFERENT! Resumption of the familiar will increase, but we have ALL BEEN CHANGED! We don’t feel quite as invincible, quite as trusting, quite as safe. There is a vulnerability that has swooped in. A vulnerability that has left people seeking something more than what this world has to offer that opens the door to the Gospel. The Apostle Paul provides our marching orders:

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. . . . But you, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. (2 Timothy 4:2-5).

And what are the duties of the ministry for the people of God? The prophet Micah states it clearly: *“He has shown you, what is good. And what the Lord requires of you. To act justly, love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”* - Micah 6:8

PREACHING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

As the doors have slowly opened up. **Cru has sent 103 new mission teams** in the last six weeks to every corner of the world. **The opportunity is now.** When Paul says, “In season and out of season,” he means, **when it’s convenient and when it’s not.**

We had planned to be gone in July to visit some of you, but the Lord had other plans. He opened doors for Lorna to be coaching athletes as part of the summer A.A.U. from across the city which provides doors to share the Gospel. And Lorna will be helping lead another J.A.M. Camp mid-July in the Haitian community of central Florida.



On May 26th Lorna interviewed Jessica Beard (link to listen: <https://mylc.faith/archive/5>) who will be at the Olympic Trials this next week with hopes of making the U.S. Olympic team. Lorna, who made the U.S. Olympic team herself was asked by Athletes in Action (AIA) to have Jessica share about her faith and her desire to run for Christ! AIA plans to be in Japan ministering to the athletes this Olympics. Keep Jessica and our AIA ministry in prayer.



Lorna and Alyssa pic at left in March when we spoke at a Missions Conf. in the Twin Cities. We plan to be back July 31-Aug. 17th. We’d love to see you if you’re in the MN/WI area.



We’d love to talk with you virtually if we can’t see you in-person

Over the next month would you be willing to arrange with us a 30 min. virtual visit? It would be great to catch up. Email us: dirke.johnson@cru.org Or text Dirke: 407-227-5833

Prayer & Praises

- Pray for Lorna to have opportunities to minister Christ to the athletes this summer.
- Pray for many to come to Christ as Cru has sent thousands overseas this summer to share the gospel.
- Pray for Dirke as he teaches a “Cultural Intelligence” class to 23 Ministry degree students and Cru missionaries. Dirke also oversees student internships who are ministering in the Middle East, India and the U.S. this summer.
- Praise God that Lorna’s kidney stones were removed and her bad eye that has limited vision had successful cataract surgery.
- Pray for Dirke as he preaches the Father’s Day message at our church.
- Pray we meet with many of you either in-person or over zoom this summer.



Titan showing little brother Cristian how this walkin’ thing works!