

Lorna was able to do what she loves, entertain and use her gift of hospitality. This Thanksgiving, not only our daughter's family that lives in Orlando, but also some of our Family Life staff (pic below) came over for the day.

In the fall, the Family Life ministry headquarters moved from Little Rock, AR to Orlando. Many of the staff families had no family in the Orlando area so Lorna invited them over. It was a great time celebrating and expressing thanksgiving to our Lord for His faithfulness to each family.



Reviewing 2021

We are also so thankful for you! Your prayers and generosity enable us to impact a new generation for Christ. **We could not do this ministry without you!** As Lorna and I thought back on 2021, we have so much to be thankful for. We decided to list a few of the many ministry opportunities God's given us this past year. **Hope you'll be encouraged!**

- Lorna spoke and ministered at two J.A.M. Camps (Jesus, athletes, mentors) in March and July. More than 90 ethnic minority students attended with 8 making decisions to become Christians.
- Dirke led Cru's COVID staff care process for all 5,950 U.S. Cru missionaries ensuring every person who came down with COVID received the necessary care and resources. Nearly 700 contracted the virus.
- God raised up 7 tutors for high school students which now has opened the door to more students and athletes.
- Dirke provided leadership to equip Cru missionaries to minister in the LGBTQ+ communities in a way that is both compassionate to the person and faithful to the Scriptures. He also manages a team that creates resources to help all Cru U.S. missionaries experience sexual wholeness, both for those they minister to and disciple.
- God has given Lorna two women to mentor, both who minister with Family Life. Shannon & Ruhama
- Dirke taught 4 Ministry classes ranging from Spiritual Formation, Principles of Christian Leadership to Cultural Competency. He also led team training and development opportunities for numerous Cru leadership teams.
- The Lord opened doors for Lorna to interview via podcasts two Olympic hopefuls, Jessica Beard & Mikel Thomas
- On the side, Dirke ministers at our church leading the adult ministries. Nearly 100 adults are attending small groups and equipping seminars out of a church of approx. 250 people.
- God has also allowed Lorna to share the gospel with her supervisor and co-workers she volunteers with when she works with the homeless community in our county.
- We preached at four churches and Lorna spoke to nearly 100 middle school kids about putting Christ first.



Your Missionaries,

Keep us in your prayers!

This year has taken a toll on our financial reserves. We had to replace our A.C. (\$7,000) and with Lorna's glaucoma surgery, plus Dirke's dental costs, we added another (\$5,000) medical expenses. In January we anticipate another glaucoma surgery on Lorna's other eye and implant work for Dirke. So pray God protects Lorna's eye and gives us wisdom as we manage our funds.

We are looking forward to having some of our family down for Christmas. We hope you have a great family time at Christmas as well.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers!

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