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Partnering with you to see the Great Commission fulfilled among unreached university students

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Where We Are...

Greetings from New Staff Training! We can't even describe the encouragement of being here with 130 young people, gathered to join the long-term staff of Campus Crusade, going literally all over the U.S. and the world! As you probably remember, we've been classified as interns with Campus Crusade for the past 1 ½ years in Russia. Even though we knew the Lord was calling us to join long-term staff, we wanted to take a short-term international assignment first, to gain overseas experience, to allow the Lord to give us vision for reaching the unreached, and to allow our ministry to be characterized by a global perspective from the very start. Though we received good training that prepared us for our short-term assignment in Russia, now that we're long-term staff members, we get to take part in more extensive training!



What We're Learning

A huge part of this training is theological development. For the past two weeks, we've been taking two intensive graduate level seminary courses—an Introduction to Christian Theology course, and a course on Bible study methods. The Bible Study Methods course was especially refreshing for us. We learned to look the Scriptures as one story, centering on the redemptive message of Jesus! We learned to take each passage of Scripture and discover what it points out about man's fallen condition, and how it reveals our need for Jesus. This Jesus-centered way of learning to study the Bible is deeply humbling, and is leading us to treasure Jesus more!

thank you

You are such a blessing to us. Your prayers and partnership are a constant source of encouragement. Thank you for being involved in things of eternal significance!

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Where We're Headed!

We recently received our placement! You probably remember that one of the things we have desired most upon our return to the U.S. is to be trained further in campus ministry. Specifically, we want to learn how to better build movements of Jesus on campuses all over the world. Long-term, we want to do this in big cities among unreached peoples!

For that reason, we're excited to have been placed on the St. Louis Metro Campus Team! Our team is responsible for reaching the 185,000 university and college students in the St. Louis metro area. Though we're still learning what our specific role will be on our team, Abbie and I will most likely be pioneering new movements on a few different campuses in the St. Louis area. We're excited to be learning big-city campus ministry over the next two years!

We still have a significant amount of additional support to raise due to the higher cost of living in the U.S. As soon as this is raised, we can report to St. Louis! Please pray for us as we set out to develop more financial and prayer ministry partners. Pray for faith and perseverance, as everything in us simply wants to pick up and go to our assignment right now!