

# JULY 2011

# REACH THE CAMPUS TODAY, THE WORLD TOMORROW



5,000 U.S. Cru Staff gathered at CSU to fellowship and be challenged together.

We are thankful for the friends we made from all over the U.S.

# The mission remains the same...

#### **Change and Transition**

We are finally home (in Pleasanton) after two months of travel, living in the dorms and eating cafeteria food. To say that we are thankful to not be living out of a suitcase would be an understatement. However, that doesn't go without saying that we had an amazing summer in Colorado. We completed our New Staff Training and are now officially now commissioned as Campus Crusade for Christ Staff. Upon returning, we are now raising support full time. We must raise all of our support before we can report to Chico State!

## U.S. Staff Conference

It was an incredible opportunity to worship alongside 5,000 staff at the National Conference. We were challenged by speakers such as Francis Chan and David



Platt; we left feeling thankful that CCC desires for us to always be growing in our faith! We also had the opportunity to hear from various ministries within CCC, such as Family Life, Ethnic Field Ministries and Here's Life Inner City Ministries.

## The Name Change

As you may have heard, CCC announced the new name for the **U.S. Ministries** at the conference. It was amazing to be there to hear the heart, thought, research and most of all prayer that went into the huge task of choosing a new name. The major problems with the name were the words "Campus" and "Crusade"--the ministries of CCC no longer are just on college campuses and the word crusade has a negative connotation for many people because of the medieval

crusades. The mission of this organization is for every person to have a chance to hear the Gospel and respond to Jesus. The name change in no way reflects a change in the mission. We left that night feeling so confident that "Cru" is the exact name that the Lord desires for this organization to have so that the Gospel can go forth. If you would like further information on the name change please feel free to contact us, or check out the website: <u>http://www.ccci.org/</u> <u>about-us/donor-relations/our-new-name/</u> <u>index.htm</u>

"As an organization, we exist for the sole purpose of helping individuals experience the transforming grace and forgiveness of the gospel through Jesus Christ."

-Cru Press Release

As for our future, we are looking forward to sharing about our new ministry at Chico State with each of you! Thank you for your continual support, encouragement and prayer!

His, Andrew and Bonnie



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Make sure to check out our blog to hear more about New StaffTraining and the name change... **www.andrewandbonnie.wordpress.com**