## Catching our breath!

## Dirke & Lorna Johnson

July/August 2017

The end of May, Dirke went to South Africa Cru leaders from around the world. The last level class (pics below) for the 200+ new Cru



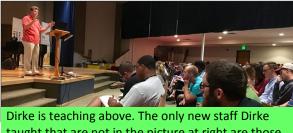
to help conduct training workshops to two weeks of June Dirke led a seminary missionaries to better know how to study

and teach the Bible. The first two weeks of July we visited with our ministry partners in the Twin Cities and then



from July 16-23 we attended Cru's Biennial National Staff Conference pictured at left, held in Ft. Collins, Colorado. It was an amazing time with more than 5,000 U.S Cru missionaries gathered. Several praise God items to report:

- More than 1,000 new campus ministries were launched around the world this past year through Cru.
- Our digital evangelistic site (everystudent.com) sees thousands come to Christ. 40% are followed up personally.
- The Jesus Film in collaboration with all mission/churches this past year have seen 37 million people make decisions for Christ that have resulted in 370,000 new groups (many which have become new churches).



Dirke is teaching above. The only new staff Dirke taught that are not in the picture at right are those going to high security-risk countries who cannot be publicly identified with us or they will put our ministry and national staff in that country at risk.







July 30 – Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> we were in Sydney, Australia (left). Dirke ministered to the church planting/resourcing leadership team (above) for Australia the first week.

Then we visited a few of the sights the last couple days with the help of our dear friend Priscilla (former Impact staff). She

currently ministers with Hillsong ministries headquartered in Sydney.





And, that's not all. Lorna flew back to Washington D.C. to be with our new granddaughter, Tirzah Ruth Radney. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grand-baby. Gordon and Danelle's 2<sup>nd</sup> child. While Lorna was in D.C., Dirke flew to Little Rock, Arkansas where our Family Life Ministries are headquartered. He spent several days working with three leadership teams to help them become more effective as they seek to provide help and hope for marriages across the nation.

Thank you! Your prayers & gifts enable YOU to make a difference through us for Christ!