Dirke & Lorna Johnson December 5, 2014

Making a Difference





This past year YOU changed lives through us & we are eternally grateful!

December & January 2014

We ministered at the Impact "Break Free" Conf. of 1,000 students where at the day of outreach 73 ppl came to faith in Christ & 223 were followed up by local churches.

February & March

Lorna coached Impact students & traveled to AL, CA, TX and NY. Dirke helped create Cru's global team leader training curriculum used around the world.

April & May

Lorna helped lead Impact Lead. Institutes that trained 239 student leaders. Dirke directed the Exec. School of Leadership that met in Washington DC that develops the leadership of 16 nat'l ministry directors with Cru.

June & July

Dirke co-taught more than 100 Cru staff biblical interpretation and communication classes at the Institute of Biblical Studies.

August & September

Dirke co-led team training with our Leadership teams in New Zealand, Australia & the Pacific Islands.

October & November

Lorna initiates developing an athletic Training Academy and ministers in the ethnic urban community. Dirke continues developing the global team leader training and teaches Spiritual Formation at Palm Beach Atlantic for Ministry degree students & those in pastoral ministries.

FAMILY GATHERING

Boo hoo, our 3 girls, 2 son-inlaws and 2 grand daughters got together over Thanksgiving in Minneapolis without us! However, we did video skype with them & we had a great time with a house full of friends and co-workers that spent Thanksgiving with us in Orlando.

Plus, everyone is coming down for a week at Christmas and we are soooo looking forward to that time to have all of our family with us for an extended time. During Thanksgiving Lorna ministered at the Orlando Rescue Mission meeting needs and sharing the message of Christ. At right are several Lorna helped who expressed thankfulness!

DEZSHANAE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Dez (next to Lorna below) sent this e-mail:



Good evening Lorna,

God has been doing so many things in my life this last year at Texas St. University. The summer prior I attended the summer mission in NC. This was the most life changing, spiritually awakening summer of my life. I gained wisdom and tools that will be with me for the rest of my life. In this past year through the joys and pains,

the challenges and the celebrations I've seen God's plan and lives changed at Texas State through your discipleship. You really care not only for me but lives of students and young women. I've learned from you the power of a testimony and the importance of sharing the Gospel. You believed in me and I've learned that this is also inside of me. There are students leading at Texas St. today because what you taught me I have passed onto them.

I'm now a Business analyst in San Antonio but hope to get into community development. I would like the Lord to continue to cultivate the skills in me needed to build leaders in the black community. Specifically through actively engaging with people out of my comfort zone, helping the urban community to be financially responsible, and continuing to live a gospel centered life.

- Dezshanae G.

Your gifts are helping MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the lives of future leaders like Dez. Thank you so much for your generous gifts and faithful prayers!



Pray for . . .

- Preparations for the Impact Conference during MLK weekend. And that many African American students will attend.
- Lorna as she prepares to train Impact volunteers for ministry on campuses across the nation during the Atlanta conference.
- ◆ That students commit their lives to the Lordship of Christ.
- Dirke as he currently teaches Ministry degree students at Palm Beach Atlantic University. Several have pastoral roles in their churches.
- Wisdom as Dirke leads the Exec. Leader development for Cru Nat'l ministry directors.
- ♦ A possible teaching & ministry opportunity for us in Kenya this summer.

We Need Your Help—Special End of the Year Need!

So we can continue to make a difference in lives like Dez, we want you to consider a special end of the year gift beyond what you normally give to our ministry. As we end this year we are presently \$760/month (\$9,100) short of our yearly budget needs. This coupled with our estimated \$800 expenses to minister at the Impact Conference in Atlanta causes us to **pray that \$10,000 will come in by January.**

We know you receive many requests but the ones who are best suited to help us are those like yourself who have been receiving our newsletter, know the impact we are having for Christ and are praying for our ministry. Would you please consider an end of the year gift in addition to your regular giving? If you are in a position at this time to give a special end of the year gift, be assured it will help meet a great need.

If you choose to help at this time, please mail your tax deductible check made payable either to "Campus Crusade for Christ" or "Cru." **Or, you can also give online:**www.give.cru.org/0105923
Thanks again for your prayers and for your gifts that are an investment in changing lives for an eternity.

Your Missionaries,

Check out Dirke & Lorna's new website: www. Gcx.org/DirkeandLorna 4032 Golfside Drive, Orlando, FL 32808