



Our 5,000 plus U.S. missionary staff gathered in Ft. Collins, CO July 12-22. Our emphasis focused on becoming more of a multi-ethnic organization. We had plenary speakers like Francis Chan, Christina Cleveland, John Perkins, Andy Crouch and Bible teacher James White ministering from God's Word.

800 new missionaries joined Cru this summer, the largest # since the late 70s. God has blessed Cru in the U.S. and the world enabling *Campus Crusade for Christ Int'l* to be the world's largest parachurch ministry.

Lorna & I count it a privilege to be positioned to influence Cru as we reach America's new generation of millennials comprising all ethnicities.



Here's Lorna!
Trust me 😊



Lorna took two of the urban athletes that she works with (*Jacarr & Deondrick pictured w/her above left*) to the Ultimate Training Camp in Xenia, OH at our *Athletes in Action* 175 acre training facility. Lorna helped staff the week-long high school athletic training camp attended by athletes across the nation (pictured above). The week before 100+ athletes from urban Chicago, Detroit and Indianapolis participated. The week after Lorna was there Tony Dungy helped lead a high school football camp. The three weeks saw 1,200 athletes learn how to represent Christ in their sport and to live their lives for Christ. There were many decisions for Christ and rededications to follow Jesus. Deondrick (left of Lorna in pic above), made a decision to trust Christ as His personal Savior.

Pray for Lorna as she not only works with these young urban ethnic athletes but also works with their families.

Prayer & Praises

- Pray for Dirke as he begins teaching a Spiritual Formation class at Palm Beach Atlantic Univ. in August. Dirke, pictured at right, is with two of his students who are youth ministers in Orlando along with Dr. Lowdermilk who directs the degree program.
- While in the Twin Cities in June, we (Papa D & Nanna), watched our two granddaughters (below) for a week while Matt & Alyssa took a much deserved getaway. **And then WE needed a getaway. 😊**



Dirke preached June 28th on Proverbs 3:5-6 "Three Kinds of Fools" He shares about family decisions some felt unwise, but we knew the Lord wanted for us, such as our interracial marriage, living in the inner city, sending our children to public inner city schools. Type this link in your browser to listen:

<http://www.friendship-church.org/fyi/sermons/sermons062815dirke.mp3>

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