

# MOVEMENTS

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**MOBILIZE**

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## A global movement of prayer,

asking God to raise up 10 million Christ-centered, multiplying disciples and 5 million new churches/faith communities by 2020! The Scriptures tell us God honors persistent prayer. Join Cru and our partners in continuing to ask Him to:

- **MOLD** our hearts to be like Jesus' heart. (Romans 12:2; Ephesians 5:15-18)
- **MULTIPLY** our lives into the lives of others. (2 Timothy 2:2; John 15:5-10)
- **MOBILIZE** laborers for the Lord's spiritual harvest (Matthew 9:36-38; Acts 3:19).

The Great Commission and its fulfillment are from the heart of God (Matthew 28:18-20). He desires to reach this goal through His people. Only He can answer these prayers.

### ***Pray2020: A strategy to help us to unite and persist in passionate prayer***

This simple initiative is designed to help us pray daily and to invite others in the body of Christ to join us. Set a prayer reminder alarm for 20:20 (8:20 p.m.), wherever you are, whomever you are with.

**Read more about Pray2020 and how you can play a vital role in mobilizing disciples and planting churches around the world at: [pray2020.org](http://pray2020.org)**



*Each Cru geographic area has adopted a specific calendar month for fasting and prayer toward achievement of the movement's 2020 goals. The Eastern Europe Area launched this chain in October 2016. The Southern and Eastern Africa Area took November in 2016 and 2017.*

*Ask the Lord to go before us, our strategic partners, and the whole Body of Christ - to empower us with the wisdom, discernment and power needed to see area and global 2020 goals met.*

[Pray2020.org](http://Pray2020.org)

#### **MOLD our hearts**

**Luke 10:2**

May the Lord use periods of **fasting and prayer** as reminders that He is in charge of the harvest and the creator of unity among His laborers.

#### **MOLD our hearts**

**Revelation 3:2-6**

**International Days of Prayer for the Persecuted Church,** 5 & 12 November 2017: Intercede for our brothers and sisters in Christ. <http://idop.org/web/>

#### **MOLD our hearts**

**Psalm 139:23-24**

Ask God to speak to the hearts of students and others during all Christian **winter conferences**, growing them as Christ's multiplying disciples.

#### **MOLD our hearts**

**Hebrews 11:6**

Pray for those all who have chosen to participate in a winter conference over other options; may the Lord strengthen them and **bless their faith**.

# GOOD SOIL

*Ask the Lord of the harvest to multiply this 30, 60 or 100 times.*

## CRU WINTER CONFERENCE



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Cru Winter Conference exists to guide students, faculty and volunteers toward their best, next step with God through personal surrender, local community engagement, training in local movement creation, and **global mobilization**. Each year, it also serves as the catalyst for students to establish a personal relationship with Jesus, grow in intimacy with Him and **multiply their lives**.

Attendees are also trained to share their faith and immediately put it into practice through personal and digital evangelism opportunities provided at each event. Pray for conferees at each location:

### College students & college-bound seniors

28-31 Dec	Atlanta
28 Dec - 1 Jan	Denver
	Greensboro
	Indianapolis
	Minneapolis
	Portland
29 Dec - Jan 2	Baltimore
1-5 Jan	Fort Worth
12-15 Jan	Los Angeles

### Nations

*Would Jesus Eat Frybread?* is for Native collegians who want to follow Jesus while honoring their people, cultures and traditions, representing 50+ tribes across the US, Pacific Islands and Canada.

9-12 Nov Anchorage

### Bridges International

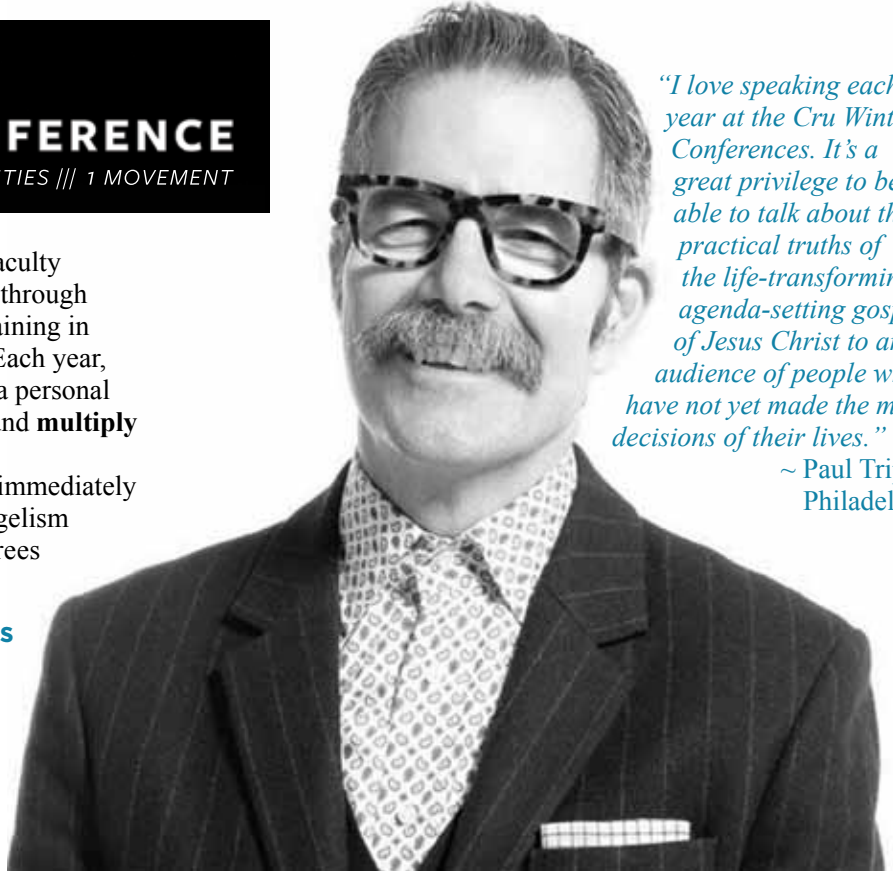
Vision 2018 is a conference for International and American students to experience **personal growth, global community, and spiritual conversations**.

28 Dec - 1 Jan Baltimore-Washington

### Destino

Students at Destino Winter Conference hear teaching from Hispanic and Latino leaders, reunite with old friends, make new ones, and learn what it means to be a generation that will change the world!

12-15 Jan Dallas



*"I love speaking each year at the Cru Winter Conferences. It's a great privilege to be able to talk about the practical truths of the life-transforming, agenda-setting gospel of Jesus Christ to an audience of people who have not yet made the major decisions of their lives."*

~ Paul Tripp // Philadelphia

### Epic Movement

Asian American students gather to discover how they are taking their place in God's redemptive plan as they embrace their culture, and encounter God and each other in a faith-building environment.

12-15 Jan Anaheim

### High school & middle school students

At FastBreak students come to Christ, understand how to be filled with the Holy Spirit, are trained to share their faith, and even catch a vision of how God can use them at home and at school.

8-10 Dec	West Coast
28 Dec - 1 Jan	Denver (w/college)
28 Dec - 1 Jan	North Carolina
12-15 Jan	Dallas
12-15 Jan	Midwest
19-21 Jan	Atlanta/Chattanooga
26-28 Jan	Houston
16-18 Feb	Florida
17-20 Feb	Philadelphia
9-11 Mar	Boston

Updates coming soon to: <http://www.cruhhschool.com/getaway-recreation/conferences/>



# PRAYER

## Ignites Movements

By Christian José Vivas Santana

In 2014, my country of Venezuela was clearly heading into a crisis. Every part of society was feeling the impact of the nation’s political troubles.

For example, all the SLM (Student-led Movements) Cru staff members from the U.S. were taken out of Venezuela. Our staff wondered what would happen to the movement there in the days ahead. We knew that many things would continue to grow worse.

The economy was in a downward spiral. Finding support was already a challenge. But now, having new, fully supported laborers would really be hard! At least that was our human thinking.

The team had little hope that the ministry could survive in the long run. We knew we needed to pray a lot more - only God could do something! Prayer was one thing we could do. So, we took prayer a lot more seriously. It became a main focus in our ministry as a whole.

We prayed and we prayed! We asked God to mold our hearts to have His heart for our country and His passion for



our people. We prayed that He would multiply our lives in others and give them His passion for the lost. Our prayer was also for Him to mobilize laborers for the harvest - because His harvest was ready in Venezuela.

**“Intimacy with Christ—in His supremacy—  
leads us into  
great expectancy.”  
(2 Corinthians 1; Colossians 1:27)**

~ From David Bryant’s latest book, “Christ Is NOW!”  
christnow.com

**MULTIPLY our lives**

**Luke 1:5-25**

**Mission Megumi** (Australian team) in Nagoya,  
18 Nov - 18 Dec: Pray for preparations, Japanese students’  
ownership, and students’ salvation.

**MOLD our hearts**

**Luke 1:26-56**

May all **Cru HQ staff wives** be able to attend a  
14 November meeting focused on “grace” and leave  
feeling cared for, valued and encouraged.

**MULTIPLY our lives**

**Psalms 71:14-19**

The **1,500<sup>th</sup> JESUS film translation** premieres in November!  
Pray for the response of the Daasanach people in Ethiopia,  
Kenya and South Sudan.



**SLM Team Venezuela 2017**

**SLM Team Venezuela 2014**

[From the 2014 photo, nine people are not serving in Venezuela anymore.]

**“We prayed and we prayed! We asked God to mold our hearts to have His heart for our country and His passion for our people.”**

The great news is God has been answering prayer! Even in all this chaos and turmoil, He is continuing to do His work in Venezuela. We are so encouraged to see Him raising up many more laborers for His spiritual harvest.

Three-and-a-half unsettled years have passed. There have been trials, even the death of our Cru national director. But God has remained faithful—now and always—He is Lord over all. With the help of Cru regionally and globally, we have been blessed to see Him care for the staff.

Venezuela is still in difficult times. God knows when things will change. So, when we think about these challenges, we can only thank God for His faithfulness and remind one another to trust Him, that His plans are greater than ours.

~ Christian and his wife Julieta are serving in a one-year Stint at Cru World Headquarters.

Many people say that these times are the toughest in our entire history as a nation. Old and young agree they have never seen this much division, corruption, sickness and deep hopelessness. People are hungry for hope.

**MULTIPLY our lives**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

May God powerfully use **JESUS Film Mission Trips:** Pre-church planting, surfacing responsive contacts and opening doors for local partnering ministries.

**MULTIPLY our lives**

**Philippians 2:1-4**

In 2016 a new level of teamwork took root among Latin American various ministries. God is using **Puerto Rico’s devastation** to bring that flower into full bloom!

**MULTIPLY our lives**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

May the **unity of Christ’s churches and ministries** together serving Puerto Rico, lead to its peoples’ spiritual transformation and culture change.

**MULTIPLY our lives**

**Psalms 4:6-8**

Pray for **immigrants and refugees** to be open to the gospel over the holidays. May disciples be God-responsive to conversation opportunities.



MULTIPLY our lives

Psalm 28:10-11

Pray for disciples to be God-dependent as they seek to develop warm relationships with **lonely international students** (and their own families).

*Roughly half (of Jewish Millennials) are comfortable talking about their spiritual views or listening to the views of others.*

<https://www.barna.com/research/beliefs-behaviors-shaping-jewish-millennials/>

MULTIPLY our lives

Isaiah 42:1-9

Lift up LeaderImpact's **development of relevant materials**. Pray several new products would be completed by Dec 2017. [www.leaderimpact.com](http://www.leaderimpact.com)

MULTIPLY our lives

Psalm 103

As LeaderImpact identifies pilot cities, pray for **development of digital strategies**, specifically about the Leaderhub website for professionals.

MULTIPLY our lives

John 16:16-24

Pray for the capacity to call additional GACX **Ignition Prayer Summits**, as church planting partners form regional and local "prayer canopies."

MULTIPLY our lives

Isaiah 41:17-20

Pray for churches planted in the past eight years to grow as **vital, self-sustaining churches**. Pray for abundant funding of new churches.

MULTIPLY our lives

Romans 8:18-21

May every nation open its doors to **vibrant Christian witness**. Pray for disciples to stand firm and multiply despite harsh treatment.

*"We are not about maximal education in the ways of this world, but maximum insight and involvement into the saving paths and power of God. Our aim for our children is ... eternal impact."*

~ John Piper, "On Taking Children to Unreached Peoples"  
<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/risk-your-kids-for-the-kingdom>

MULTIPLY our lives

1 Peter 2:9; Romans 8:31

Ask God to **raise up parents** who know wasting a life is worse than losing it, not training kids as comfort-assuming, security-demanding, risk avoiders.

MULTIPLY our lives

Jonah 4

As Cru Inner City partners deliver Thanksgiving holiday **Boxes of Love** meals, pray needy families will respond to God's love and forgiveness.

**Consultation Mission**, 29 Nov - 3 Dec: All church leaders and Christian organizations in Chad praying about missionary challenges in Chad and the Sahel.

Kingdom growth is accelerating but pray about 4,000 languages with **no oral or written Scriptures** and 3,000 people groups with **no missionary**.

Pray for the 4.1 million neighborhoods/villages with **no church**. May disciples arise to fill their God-given roles. <https://www.theissacharinitiative.com/>

Ask God to send out leaders to fill the gap and lead new churches and faith communities, so there will be **one church for every 1,000 people**.

**Come alongside pastors and volunteers** by praying often for their families, health, finances, and spiritual well-being.

*"If we excel at anything, it is in our capacity for translating idealism into action."*

~ Charles H. Mayo, M.D.

Let's trust God for further **growth in multiplying disciples**; ask Him for creativity and boldness as we trust Him for 10 million disciples!

Lord Jesus, we ask that your First Coming as a child would serve as a constant reminder of your Second Coming as the unique Son of God!

May the Lord of the Harvest **raise up many faithful laborers**: full-time staff, associates, marketplace missionaries, lay leaders, digital multipliers, etc.

Intercede for many additional qualified people of vision and faith to serve on growing **technology, media, and communication teams**.

**MOBILIZE laborers**

**1 John 3:1-3**

**Onething 2017**, Kansas City, 28-31 Dec: 20,000 young adults empowered to do Jesus' works, be His voice, see lives changed. <http://www.ihopkc.org/onething/>

**MOBILIZE laborers**

**Habakkuk 2:14**

January 24-26: **America's Nat'l Prayer Committee**, San Antonio: May the Holy Spirit fill participants and overflow to all people. [www.prayershop.org](http://www.prayershop.org)

**MOBILIZE laborers**

**Matthew 7:7-12; Genesis 22:14**

Pray for Jehovah-Jireh's **miraculous provision** of ministry funds and personal financial support for full-time missionaries around the world.

**MOBILIZE laborers**

**John 10:1-18**

Ask God the Holy Spirit to guide the work of a "Prayer Think Tank" considering how to raise up a new generation of **100 million intercessors**.

## Called to the Great Commission. Called to prayer.

*Personal needs ...*

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*Requests to share ...*

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*Church, group or team needs ...*

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*Answers to share ...*

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**God works through the prayers** of His people to ignite spiritual movements. As Spirit-filled disciples "pray without ceasing," the Lord increases faith, causes growth and brings about fruitfulness to glorify Himself (John 15:1-17).

**Stories are the building blocks of all movements.** The early church multiplied as the stories about Jesus spread everywhere. It continues to grow alongside stories of what He is doing now.

**The Global Prayer team invites you to:**

► **Share stories** of God answering prayer. Please email a brief summary of the story to [global.prayer@cru.org](mailto:global.prayer@cru.org) and we will contact you before passing along your story.

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