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Our Story.

Luke and Carri | God's Call

Carri entered Towson University having just become a Christian, and she longed for spiritual direction. I came to the University of Virginia as a believer living an aimless, "prodigal son" lifestyle. God used the students and staff involved in Campus Crusade for Christ to care for us and challenge us to surrender our lives to Jesus.



Through this ministry we learned that God rescues us from darkness to be a light to others. We wanted to invest our lives in ways that would impact the world for eternity, and God led us to join the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ where we have served together for 9 years.

Since joining staff, we have been challenged with greater responsibilities that have enabled us to broaden our impact. After serving at Virginia Tech for 5 years, we were asked to work on the Mid-Atlantic regional team to help provide leadership in reaching the 2 million college students in our region for Christ.

As our region's conference director, I am involved in leading major events designed to help students to grow closer to God and respond to His call to take the Gospel to the world. Visit www.christmasconference.com to see one example. I also serve as a web designer, using technology to help advance the cause of Christ, and volunteer at www.everystudent.com as a resource to students who are searching for the answers to life's questions .

Carri is now living out a dream she has had for years: being a Mommy! God has blessed us with a precious son, Jacob (1), whom we adopted in December of 2003.



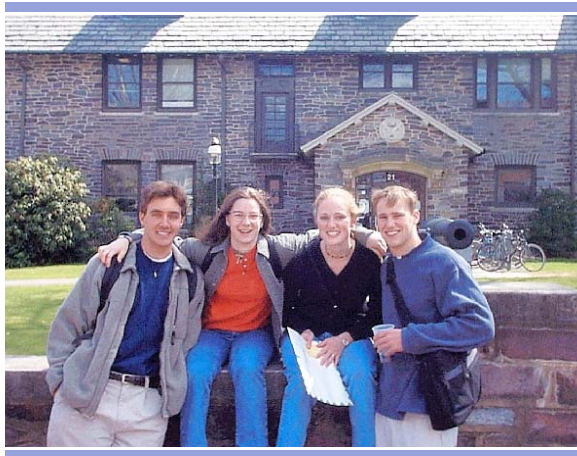
Jacob has brought such joy to our lives, and we consider it a great blessing to be able to raise him in a ministry environment where he will be exposed to godly staff and students who are passionate about knowing and serving Christ.



Darkness to Light.

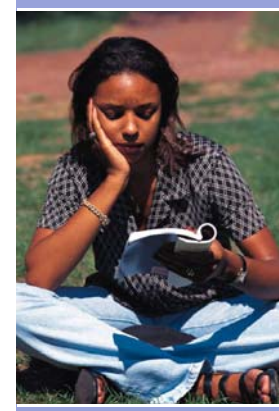
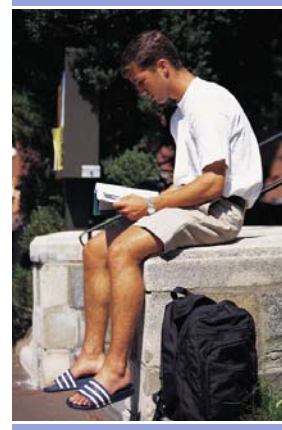
Inviting | *Introducing students to Jesus*

When Nick first came to Princeton University, he was fiercely antagonistic toward God. But just before Easter, he attended an outreach that we sponsored featuring Lisa Beamer as the keynote speaker. Lisa is the widow of Todd Beamer, who led the heroic passenger resistance on United Flight #93 during the 9/11 terrorists attacks.



She shared how her relationship with God has given her a unique perspective on the tragedy: “The words of Genesis 50:20 have continually come to my mind since September 11th, ‘You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.’”

What Lisa shared resonated deeply with Nick, and that very night he placed his faith in Jesus. Just a few months later, Nick boldly shared about his new life in Christ with his fellow students at our weekly gathering at Princeton.



Taking the initiative to share the Gospel with students in creative and relevant ways is one of our passions. Our dream is that one day on campuses all over the world, every student will have an opportunity to hear and respond to God’s invitation to new life in Christ.



Leaving a legacy.

Investing | Helping students to follow Christ

JD has a magnetic personality and a brilliant mind. He entered Virginia Tech with high ambitions, studying chemical engineering and agricultural economics. Though raised in a Christian home, JD shares, “I regarded college as a time for me to decide what I believed for myself, outside of my parents’ influence.”



His girlfriend, Carey, was also an exceptional student majoring in biochemistry. She had come to Christ at a young age but shares, “My first year at Virginia Tech was a tough adjustment, and my spiritual life was almost nonexistent.”

She joined Carri’s Bible study, and through that I met JD and invited him to attend my study. As they grew in their faith, Carey and JD developed a heart for reaching out to others. Carri and I began to mentor them and help equip them for ministry.

They poured their lives into younger students through evangelism and discipleship, leaving a profound spiritual legacy at Virginia Tech that continues impact lives for Christ to this day. Several of the students they invested in are now missionaries overseas.



JD and Carey (now married) have become ambassadors for Christ in the marketplace. JD is in law school at the University of Virginia with plans to enter politics, and Carey has fallen in love with teaching high school chemistry.

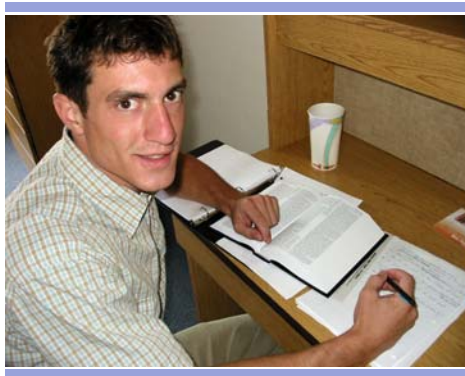
Helping students grow in their faith and reach out to others is the heart of what we do. Whether they show up at school as believers or come to faith in Christ through our ministry, we want to help all our students have a vital relationship with Jesus and live according to His word.



Crossing borders.

Advancing | Taking the gospel to the world

We sat across from each other at the local Taco Bell, munching on burritos and getting to know each other. It was the beginning of his sophomore year, and Lewie was frustrated with life. Though he was a Christian, he spent most of his first year enjoying the party scene with his friends. He knew that there must be more to live for, but he didn't know how to change.



Lewie joined my Bible study and we met once a week for discipleship. His heart for God began to grow, and with it, a passion for telling others about how to know Christ. Lewie is the type that can easily fit into any social circle, and people are drawn to his soft-spoken, easy-going personality. He is also blessed with a unique boldness and passion for evangelism. After going on a Campus Crusade summer mission trip to Alaska, he began to sense that God was calling him to proclaim the Gospel to others full-time.

Lewie came on staff with CCC and joined a group of fellow Virginia Tech grads to pioneer a campus ministry at the largest university in Melbourne, Australia. Citizens of Australia are allowed into a number of countries that Americans are not, and the ultimate goal of this new ministry is to build a movement that is committed to sending students out to the unreached peoples of the world.



The underlying purpose of all that we do is to see the Gospel message proclaimed to the nations. Helping students catch a vision for this and giving them opportunities to participate in what God is doing around the world is one of the key aspects of our ministry.



You can be a part.

Partnering | Your opportunity to participate

Since joining the staff of Campus Crusade, Carri and I have seen God provide for all of our needs through the consistent financial support of a team of ministry partners. Because Campus Crusade has no central funds for paying salaries, this team has provided the only income for our ministry and living expenses.

Due to the expanding needs of our ministry and our growing family, we are looking for additional partners to join with us in reaching students for Christ. We are praying that God would raise up a number of families and individuals who would give \$50, \$75, \$100, or some other amount per month to support our ministry. We are dependent on these new partners in order to continue to serve effectively.



Perhaps God is moving in your heart to make a lasting impact on the students of our region and the world by investing in our work on the Mid-Atlantic regional team. If so, we'd be grateful, and would love to speak with you further about our ministry and how you can be a part of it.



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Won't you join us?

Carri and I would be thrilled to partner with you in ministry. If you would like to join our team, or would like more information, please give us a call or send us an e-mail. We look forward to hearing from you.

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