

# NEW STAFF TRAINING

BRINGING ATHLETES CLOSER TO GOD IN A REAL WAY



Commissioning service with *Cru*'s President, Steve and Judy Douglass. A fantastic night of remembering the past and pressing on towards the future.

## My Soapbox

(This is just a short sharing I wanted to add as something God has really been hitting me with, something that I am excited and passionate about.)

This July 4<sup>th</sup> was probably the best fireworks show I've seen in my life. If any of you are familiar with downtown Orlando it has a lake in the middle of the buildings. This was where the city launched an impressive amount of fireworks for the next 20-25 minutes. As awesome as the show was, I had an even more impactful spiritual moment. I and every other person there had our heads cranked up looking at the sky, but at that moment I thought to myself *how awesome would it be to witness the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Jesus? Yes, this is a beautiful display in the night sky, but one day Jesus will return and it is going to be indescribable.* Luke 21:25-27 describes it as this, "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." I had a deep sense of worship that night and pray it will continue when He returns.

## Officially New Staff

On July 14<sup>th</sup> we had a night of celebration as 170 of us were commissioned as missionaries for *Cru*. It was a wonderful time of rejoicing and reflecting on the past five weeks of New Staff Training. God worked mightily in the lives of many of us. Now we are being sent back home to raise support. After we develop a team of ministry partners we can be sent into the harvest at our respective assignments.

## Highlight from NST

One of the best highlights from NST has been our tour of the campus of *Cru*. We took a tour from 8-4 and at first I was thinking that is way too much time to spend on a tour. Little did I know there was so much to take in! My favorite part of the tour was learning about the *Jesus Film Project*. This ministry has translated the movie *Jesus* into over 1100 different languages. Then they take it to different people groups around the world and show it. Some of the people groups have never seen a movie let alone a projector and projector screen. It's crazy to hear some of the awesome stories this ministry is a part of.

Overall, after the tour, I've come to realize how big and impactful *Cru* actually is. I never knew how widespread and global this ministry organization has become. It's truly awesome to see how God has used *Cru* and specifically *Athletes in Action*. I'm blessed to be a part of these ministries!

Praising Jesus,  
Jeremy

Storyboarding the next issue of our magazine *Worldwide Challenge*



Part of the *Jesus Film Project* presentation. This was demonstrating the process of dubbing and translating the *Jesus* film into another language.

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