
The 40th Year

Sarah began her 40th year on the staff of Cru/Campus Crusade this summer. While she's out of the country (see below) I thought I'd share this brief update.

Denton, Texas

Sarah has taught principles of spiritual growth to students leaders in Cru at Texas Woman's University. She spoke this month at their weekly meeting, has done one-on-one mentoring with one of their student leaders, and opened our house to them for a planning retreat.

Last weekend these students were on a fall retreat where they are building relationships with freshmen women they invited: young Christians who can be discipled by these upperclassmen.



Moscow and Pskov, Russia

Sarah teaches a class at our church where women learn to teach the Bible to others. It's a two year class, and Sarah leads the second year.

For the next 8 days she and some of her teaching team are speaking to groups of women in Moscow and Pskov on principles of spiritual growth and how to lead and disciple other women.

Both of these cities have been visited by our church over the years, so there are longterm relationships. Sarah hopes her first trip will open further opportunities to equip and disciple Russian women in influencing their communities for Christ.

* Please pray that Sarah and her team will speak with truth and grace. Thanks!



Meanwhile, Back On Campus...

October brings falling leaves, falling temperatures and the rising and falling of favorite college football teams. Yet there ARE wonderful things happening on campuses beyond the gridiron –

The World Comes To America's Colleges

Last week I attended a dinner with a number of graduate students from China. It was sponsored by several Christian professors from UNT. Some of the students were Christians; many were not. (Because some aren't ready to identify with Christ, I used this alternate picture.)

Please pray for the nearly 275,000 Chinese students here in the U.S. Most never heard about Jesus in their home country. It is through Christian professors, and through other concerned believers that Chinese students are hearing about Jesus.

Connecting and Encouraging

Next week includes a conference across from the University of Minnesota (*right*) for Christian faculty from colleges in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Similar conferences have resulted in professors returning to their campuses spiritually refreshed and full of ideas about living out their faith. Afterward I will be in Wisconsin; groups of non-Christian professors are meeting to investigate Christianity for themselves.

Texas A&M has many proud traditions. One less known one involves sending Aggies on mission trips around the world. Their campus sends more students into Christian missions than almost any other public university in the country.

There are also many Christian faculty on campus. This month they are meeting to further organize and encourage each other. *Please pray* that during my visit on campus that I will know how to best help them be more effective witnesses.

Thanks for making all this possible...

-- Steve

