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## What Dr. Phil Told Them

“As an exercise physiologist, I have devoted my life to understanding biomechanics and how to improve athletic performance. But as much as I am excited about physiology, it is the spiritual aspect of people that holds the greatest attraction for me. Each of us is made in God’s image.”

*Dr. Phillip A. Bishop  
University of Alabama*

### *Guatemala City, Guatemala*

Phil Bishop was speaking to an auditorium full of medical, nursing and physical therapy students at Mariano Gálvez University, home to more than 25,000 students. He used the example of the complexity of hemoglobin to point them to the Creator who brought life in its micro and macro details into existence.

We came at the invitation of Cru’s national director for Guatemala, Cristobal Chamalé and his wife Ixi (*left*). “Faculty influence the next generation of students,” Cristobal told us. “We want to see Christ make a difference in their lives. We need your help.”

#### **GUATEMALA:**

Smaller in size than Louisiana  
More than 35% are evangelicals  
Home to 29 active volcanoes  
Eight different coffee regions  
Chocolate bar invented here by Mayans



Phil presented the Gospel to the men's and women's soccer teams (*left*) during an afternoon team tryout. "I spend my days at Alabama studying athletes – how to get peak performance" he told them. "And yet it is the spiritual side of life that is often undeveloped in college. I would challenge you to discover a relationship with Jesus Christ."



He invited them to receive Christ. Edwin, one of the Crusade staff, volunteers as a coach and will have opportunities to follow up those soccer players who want to follow Christ.

Phil and I have traveled to several different countries and campuses in Latin America over the years – it is a privilege to spend time with a guy who is not only an outstanding research professor, a marathoner, a columnist for a deer hunting magazine – but also a passionate follower of Jesus Christ.

### *Baton Rouge, Louisiana*



This weekend at Louisiana State University (*left*) Christian faculty from six universities will gather. Walter Bradley (*below, left*) will be speaking from 35 years of experience as a Christian faculty member.

We hope those who attend take information back to their campuses on how to be more effective personally and how to start missional faculty groups. This is one of 10 such regional conferences that Faculty Commons has sponsored across the country in the past year, and professors have explained how helpful it has been to them.

Please pray that God uses it to inspire and equip them!



*Thanks!*  
*Steve & Sarah*