

In Light of Their Calling



Fort Collins, Colorado

Christian professors like Dr. Tim Gates (*far left*) and Dr. Karan Venayagamoorthy (*left*) from Colorado State came to a conference Sarah and I hosted here two weeks ago on how to be more effective in their witness to students and colleagues.



They heard presentations on:

- What brings lasting satisfaction (academic accolades vs our relationship with Christ);
- Overcoming fears in letting their faith be known, and
- How to use natural opportunities for ministry.

Many of these professors are having significant ministries on their own campuses in Wyoming and Colorado, so the opportunity to network and spend time with fellow believers proved very encouraging.

San Antonio, Texas

One of our privileges is helping Cru undergrad staff members include faculty in their student ministries. Nate and Jessica Gilbert (*left*) work with students on five university campuses in San Antonio. This includes community colleges, where Christian faculty are vital to sustaining ministry with the every-changing student population.



“I credit our success at Palo Alto Community College to one key professor getting involved!” Nate explained. “Mr. Henandez has been a catalyst who attracted committed students and opened up the campus for much greater ministry. His presence on campus-- five days a week-- also developed a stability that students gravitated to and latched themselves on to.”

A Key Moment In Students' Lives

In the next few weeks, Cru students like those at UT-San Antonio (*left*) will greet incoming freshmen at welcome booths. Such freshmen will not only begin classes – many will be begin reinventing themselves: “Who do I want to be now that I’m in college? A Christian? An atheist?” It’s a key time to meet them.



Please pray for the those who know Christ to grow in their faith – and to live it out among others.