



Remotely Possible



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## Internationally

Earlier this year Steve Mohammed (*above*), Cru's Caribbean director, asked us to come to the University of the West Indies (UWI) in Trinidad at the end of March to meet with Christian professors. Our trip, as you can imagine, is now postponed till the fall semester.

Virtually every governmental leader in the Caribbean is a graduate of UWI, and we had already been in contact with Christian professors there by video conferencing.

In the small screen image, Dave Engle of Oklahoma State talks with Steve Mohammed, John Knechtle and Angela Shirley. These latter two are part of more than 20 UWI Christian professors that Dave Engle and I have been in contact with. Here's what we've learned:



John Knechtle

Law Professor  
U.W.I.

John is a graduate of Wheaton College and Emory Law School. After prestigious positions in Washington DC and in Florida. John wanted his family to experience life in a different culture. God has given him ministry opportunities in Trinidad and he is helping with legal issues in the developing Caribbean.



Angela Shirley

Math Professor  
U.W.I.

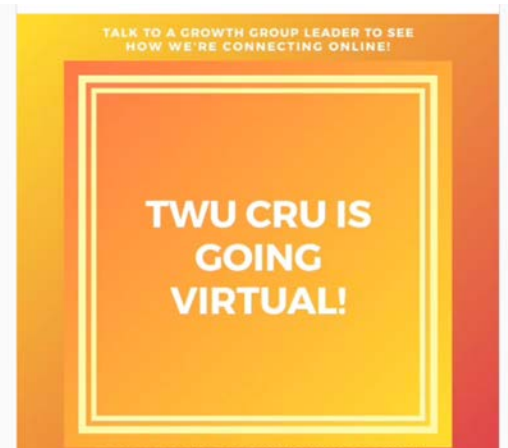
"I feel called to minister to students," Angela told us during our video call. "I consider it more important than any promotion or honor from the university.."

Angela is very involved in student ministry on campus and at her church, and is praying about ways for even greater ministry to both students and to faculty in her upcoming retirement years.

## Locally

Texas Woman's University, as nearly all colleges in Texas, has moved all of its classes to online-only. Over the weekend Cru student leaders like Emily and Megan (*above*) created new ways to minister to others and announced it yesterday on various social media. Ministry now includes:

- Bible studies meeting as a group through video conferencing;
- Live streaming their monthly all-campus meetings;
- Their leadership group started meeting via video conferencing today



Sarah has a number of students that she meets with for discipleship on a weekly basis. This will continue by FaceTime instead of face to face.

Please Pray:

Even with the ending of inperson classes, these Cru students want to honor Christ and make Him known. Please pray that they will know how to minister to both Christian and nonChristian friends on campus in new and creative ways!

Nearly every professor in the U.S. will be teaching their classes entirely online. For some it is a new experience. Please pray that we can minister to them and they can know best how to care for their students as they live out their faith.

*Steve and Sarah*