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August 2018 Prayer Letter

Genesis 12:1 - “ Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ”



Praises

- The Lord’s provision
- Work that is enjoyable and fulfilling
- Wonderful community

“Go from your country...”

As I think about my first month in Orlando, I am reminded of God’s command to Abram to leave his home and journey to a new land, a place completely foreign to him. He was called to leave behind all comfort and security as a step of faith in order to live out God’s plan for his life.

Prayer Requests

- Acclimating to a new team and project
- Fruitfulness in launching movements and meeting students in field ministry
- Finding a daily balance of work and rest

During my time in college, I felt torn between my desire for computer programming and serving the Lord. I never thought that those things could come together in an opportunity to work in ministry. It has been an exhilarating journey to learn how the gifts that the Lord has given me can be used for the sake of the Kingdom.

I have been thrilled for the Lord’s call to enter into full-time ministry, yet it has been a unique experience leaving behind family, friends, and

everything else I've ever known in order to pursue that calling. In the midst of such large transitions, there is nothing familiar for us to cling to except the Lord. By depending on Him, I have seen God deliver on His ample promises. He has surrounded me with a wonderful community of fellow interns (above), given me staff and leadership to guide me through the transition, allowed me to do work that I love and know is making a difference for the Gospel, and so much more.

Exploring Field Ministry

Working in the office has gotten off to a slow start. My team leader has designated time early on for me get up to speed with my skills and acclimate myself to a new team. Another part of my job, which has gotten off to an exciting



start, is our opportunity in field ministry. As interns, we have the chance to dedicate a portion of each week to partner with one of three Cru ministries: Cru High School, the Disney Ministry, or the Central Florida Campus team. For three days, we had the chance to go and experience what it would be like to serve alongside these teams. It was awesome getting to meet people from other countries at Disney, introduce students to Cru at UCF, and even pray with 9 high school students as they indicated decisions to follow Christ.

Each team has incredible vision to reach people for Christ and it was exciting to see the fruit of the faithful work they are doing. After experiencing firsthand what their ministries look like, I will be continuing alongside the Central Florida Campus team. In the month of September, we will be helping the team launch a new movement at Valencia East!

None of these things would be possible without the faithful support of the body of Christ. I am so excited to get to labor alongside you for the sake of the Gospel. Thank you for your partnership!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Charles Mersereau'.