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September 2018 Prayer Letter

Philippians 2:7-8 - “ *Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross. ”*

A Slave of Christ Jesus

Paul opens the letter of Philippians by calling Timothy and himself ‘doulos’ to Christ. Doulos is a greek word which translates to ‘slave’. Paul’s use of the word doulos is notable because it is the same word he uses later in the letter to describe Jesus when He came to the earth to fulfill God’s plan of salvation for mankind.

In my last letter, I let you know that I would be helping the Central Florida team launch a new campus movement. After reconsideration, the campus team leader decided to reposition myself and another male intern, Jon Fisher, to work with Cru’s movement in the Greek community at UCF, properly named Doulos. At the time of our placement, the Doulos movement was thriving in its ability to provide for the sororities on campus, but because there were no male staff or leaders they were struggling to reach and provide for the men in the Greek community.



Mine and Jon’s immediate goal became cultivating relationships with guys that had recently been connected to Doulos. It’s been exciting to see interest shown and we are thrilled to help these men reach their brothers in the Greek community with the Gospel! I specifically am glad for the chance to speak with Anthony and Justin, who are both willing to continue to meet for discipleship!

Praises

- ❖ Getting assigned to the MPDx project
- ❖ Finding a home church
- ❖ A great office and field team
- ❖ The willingness of students to meet and talk about their relationships with Christ

Prayer Requests

- ❖ Anthony and Justin as they continue to be challenged to grow in their faith
- ❖ More men to get involved in the Doulos movement
- ❖ Growth as I become more involved in the work being done through MPDx

Getting Missionaries to God's Harvest

September has been a very energizing time in the office. With a new school year now in full swing, the office is full of new initiatives and new staff looking for opportunities to serve.

As one of those new staff, I was incredibly excited to be assigned to the MPDx project! MPDx is a cru developed web tool used for ministry partner development. Once a Cru only tool, MPDx is now available for missionaries of many other missions-based organizations. By using this tool, missionaries are able to more quickly and effectively develop their team of ministry partners, meaning the sooner they can be sharing the Gospel with the world! I myself used this tool this past summer in preparation for my intern year.

The majority of my time in September was spent reading up and working on practice projects to acclimate myself to MPDx. Myself and another intern, Nick Rens, created a feature while practicing that our boss liked so much that they are considering adding it to the site!

I am forever grateful for the partnerships that allow this work to be done. Thank you for coming alongside me in this work for the Gospel!

In Christ,

