

Summer Mission 2024



About six months ago, I returned from my summer mission to Belgium with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ). Even to this day, my heart aches for Belgium, now realizing its absence of Christ-followers. Daily I replay in my head some of the conversations I had with students there. Many students, whether native Belgians or students studying internationally, commended our hearts for sharing what they considered to be a “beautiful” faith. However, few showed interest in knowing God personally. For many students, we were the first Christians they’d ever met in this country that is now predominantly atheist or agnostic despite the country’s previous Catholic traditions.

The Indy Metro Cru team has now been in partnership with Agape Life Belgium (Cru in Belgium) for two years, completing two spring break trips and two summer missions. As Indy Metro Cru enters into this third year of the partnership, I have the opportunity to return to Belgium on the next spring break trip from March 7-14, 2025. Indy Metro Cru will be teaming up with Moody Bible Institute to continue launching movements on university campuses in Belgium by engaging in spiritual conversations with students, supporting local staff, and praying that Belgians and people of all nations will know Jesus. Our vision is that someday all students will know someone who truly follows Jesus.

For me, this is a stepping stone into hopefully serving first with Cru as a US intern post-graduation this coming May and eventually becoming full-time missionary staff wherever the Lord may ask me to go. I am grateful to have your prayer support (over both this trip as well as my future on the missions field). Prayer is fundamental to God’s will being accomplished through missions.

Additionally, I ask that you consider giving to Cru through my page currently designated for the Belgium spring break trip. I have been challenged to raise \$2,300 to cover the costs of the trip.

The easiest way to give is via the URL that I’ve listed in the bottom left corner of this letter. However, I have also included an envelope with my return address in case you’d prefer to give by check. I pray that God may bless you as you approach Him in prayer, considering this opportunity to take part in finishing The Great Commission by joining my team of ministry partners.

Please reach out if you have any questions or want to hear more about my mission and vision!

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