



The Knox News

from Mike & Sheryl serving with Cru

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Dear Friend,

Sometimes there are stories to share. Other times there are Book of Acts stories of God at work that blow your mind as they happen in this day and age!

The first "story to share" comes from a recent event where Mike was helping run an event in the home of Cru President Steve (and Judy) Douglass. These "Mission CEO's" and their spouses gather regularly seeking to support, encourage, and trust God together.

Here is Judy's picture (above right) and caption from this dinner together in their home: "Missions Presidents: Once again we had an amazing time with the Lord and each other sharing, praying, exploring ways to work together. (From right) Newt and Susan Crenshaw (Young Life); Mary and Dan Wolgemuth (Youth for Christ); Tom (and Nancy) Lin (InterVarsity); Doug and Pam Nuenke (Navigators); Steve and Judy Douglass (Cru). Not with us: Shane and Angel Williamson (FCA)."



Then last night, our friends and Cru coworkers, Matt & Liz, sat in our living room and shared during our community group of stories from their recent mission trip to Mayan villages in Mexico. Weeks before, our group had spent time praying for them. What we heard sounded like it was coming straight out of the Book of Acts. Matt and Liz relayed how their group traveled to different villages to show the Jesus Film for Children. At one village, a man with a mental infirmity was calling out and distracting the people watching the movie. A teammate believed a demon was taking advantage of the man's infirmity, so Matt put his hands on him and prayed, rebuking the demon. The man became silent and remained peaceful during the rest of the movie. That evening, 66 Mayans prayed to receive Christ.

In a different Mayan village, the group met a blind, elderly woman who had been unable to leave the hammock in her thatched roof hut for 6 days and had not eaten in 4 days. She told them that she had a dream that the icon in the corner of her hut was going

to heal her. The team explained to her that the icon couldn't heal her, but that Jesus could. After several minutes of praying for her, suddenly the elderly woman sat up in her hammock and said, "It feels like mud is leaving my body." The woman stood up and walked over to the wheelchair in the corner of her hut. The team wheeled her to the outdoor film showing and she, along with 55 Mayans (in a village of 200), prayed to put their faith in Jesus.



Mike and I are so grateful for your prayers and partnership together in bringing real hope to a lost and hurting world! We ask for your sustaining prayers as we serve our staff like Matt & Liz, and, particularly as we prepare in these next six weeks for serving our 5,000 U.S. Cru staff and their 1,000 children while they are in Colorado for specialized ministry training this summer.

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Thankful for you,

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