



The Knox News

from Mike & Sheryl serving with Cru

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Dear Friend,

Former Notre Dame football coach, Lou Holtz, has said a person needs four things in their life and without them, you're going to have a tremendous void. We all need:

- Something to do
- Someone to love
- Something to believe in (for Lou Holtz, that was Jesus Christ)
- Something to hope for

Something to do: New for me has been working with the three young men pictured here. They are participating in Cru City's eight-week training cycle called Toolbox4Life. This is an inner city partnership between Cru City and Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity provides the construction tools and jobsites. Cru City provides the manpower.

This is only Week Two, so I look forward to getting to know these men and seeing how God will touch their lives, their families, and others, including the old guy in the front of either picture trying to take selfies!



Someone to love: For the first time in my 25 years of knowing Sheryl, I was with the MN side of the family harvesting corn for four weeks in November. **Something I hoped for** every day, "NO SNOW" and "a great harvest." Call it a vacation, or a sabbatical for the first-time in 30 years of ministry, I saw no shortage of possible parables Jesus could have come up with relatable to a spiritual harvest.

While hauling corn from the field in eight degrees and a 25-mph wind, this Florida guy needed five layers. In my farming learning curve at Pust Farms, I did learn a few things from Sheryl's Dad, Uncle Eldon and Cousin Tim!

We're so grateful that we get to tell others that there is **someone to believe in** and his name is Jesus. This has been a great week! We will pray that God gives you things to do, people to love and opportunities to tell others about who you believe in. It's in him that we find our hope for the future!

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