



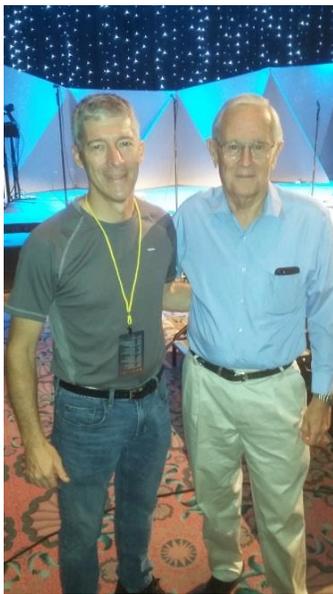
# The Knox News

from Mike & Sheryl serving with Cru

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Dear Friend,

WHAT IS YOUR DESTINY? That was the question for the 1000 international students and Bridges staff members at the December 28 – January 1 **VISION16** conference in Daytona Beach. Upon arriving, students at right have placed strings from their home countries to their universities in the USA and on the blue post-it notes answered the question: “What is my Destiny?”



Of the billions of people who have lived on the earth, one of only 12 people to ever walk on the moon, **Astronaut Charlie Duke**, was present and challenged students to a destiny beyond their careers. He had reached the pinnacle of his career, yet found happiness elusive. With children whom he hardly knew and his wife Dorothy contemplating suicide, he eventually found peace in a walk with God with Jesus leading the way.



Students also had smaller tracks (see below) to better culturally contextualize concepts and hurdles often faced by others similarly from China, India, or the Middle East. This was the time and place where new things were perhaps being heard, processed with much thought and hopefully grasped by many! Seekers and Believers both had seminars propelling their next steps.



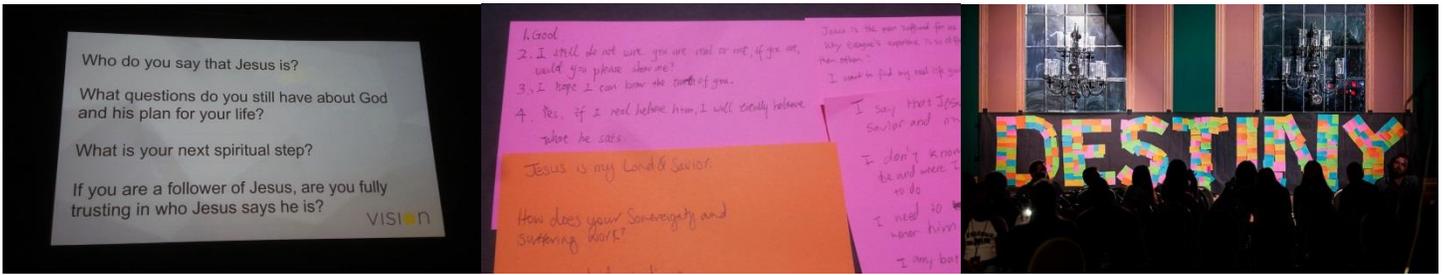
We are so thankful for the lives that are touched for eternity because of your partnership with us in prayer and commitment of resources for Kingdom-business. You are a blessing to many! See **Vision Stories**: [www.bridgesconferences.com/watch/](http://www.bridgesconferences.com/watch/)

Thankful for you,

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At the end of the Vision16 Conference, students answered the 4 questions (at left above) on Post-It Notes making this DESTINY collage. Whether like the orange note above saying “Jesus is my Lord & Savior” or the pink note that says “I still do (am) not sure you are real or not; if you are, would you please show me? I hope I can know the truth of you”, our prayer is sure...that not only as their ESL (English as a Second Language) skills grow, that more and more would find a heart-relationship with Jesus, and their friends!



Much Praise & Worship took place, a sand castle competition on the beach, and a New Year’s Eve talent show!



Sheryl helped run the Vision Conference registration and conference office. At right is Mike’s Crew who helped wrangle the talent and keep the Main Ballroom Sessions flowing and on track all week.



My boss, Judy Douglass, and global Cru president, Steve Douglass, brought encouragement to the Bridges staff. Last year’s Vision Conference for Bridges was held in Austin, Texas, with next year in Washington DC. Sheryl and I were grateful for this one in nearby Daytona Beach and trust that the three Knox kids present were further exposed to a Big Heart for the Nations that would shape their hearts for the world, too.