

Who We Are

Dave grew up in Southern California and became a Christian at an early age. After drifting away from the Lord, Dave recommitted himself to the Lord during his 4th year in college. Dave got involved with Campus Crusade at Cal Poly, Pomona where he developed a burden for ministering to college students.



In 1988, Dave graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Dave then joined Campus Crusade's full-time staff and was assigned to work at San Jose State University.



Jennifer became a Christian in high school and got involved in Campus Crusade as a freshman at Fresno State University. After her first year, she decided to transfer to San Jose State University where she continued her involvement with Campus Crusade.

During her time in college, Jen led a Bible study, disciplined four women, and participated in two short-term missions projects. As a result of her ministry, Jennifer developed a burden to minister to college students. After graduating in 1992 with an English degree, Jennifer joined Campus Crusade's full-time staff.

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How You Can Help Fulfill the Great Commission

Like many other missions organizations, Campus Crusade for Christ staff members depend on the consistent financial support of concerned individuals to carry on their ministry.

In order to make our ministry possible, we must find committed individuals who will become partners with us by contributing financially each month to our ministry. This enables us to work full-time in our ministry while allowing partners to share in the fruit that our ministry bears.

Would you join us as a partner in ministry by pledging \$50, \$75, \$100, or some other amount in monthly support?

Joining our ministry team is easy. Simply:

- 1 Decide how much you would like to invest each month.
- 2 Decide if you want to make your monthly donation by check or via an electronic fund transfer. If you give by check, Campus Crusade will send you a donation slip and giving envelope with receipt of your donation.
- 3 Send the first check to us and we'll send it to our headquarters where your donation will be processed.

**Make all checks payable to
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Jesus replied, "People soon become thirsty again after drinking this water. But the water I give them takes away thirst altogether. It becomes a perpetual spring within them, giving them eternal life."

John 4:13, 14

Satisfying Your Thirst

In their 1995 annual report, Coca Cola said this to their shareholders:

"Every day, the 5 billion people of the world wake up thirsty. Our goal as a company is to be in the best position to satisfy their thirst. We want to put a Coke within arms reach of every person."

Coca Cola exists as a company to satisfy people's thirst. We exist as a ministry to satisfy students' spiritual thirst.

Who Helps Students Satisfy their Thirst?

We believe that every day, college students wake up with a spiritual thirst. Unfortunately, we cannot rely on the faculty or administration to help students satisfy their spiritual thirst. Many faculty members have their own views and they don't hesitate to use their platform to promote their views to students.

For example, in San Jose Jennifer had an English professor who was open about her lesbian lifestyle. The reading material and the class discussions reflected her pro-gay view.

Students are also influenced by outside groups who come on campus to promote their views. It was a daily occurrence in Arizona to see the Hare Krishnas out in front of the Student Union chanting and passing out religious material.

Students today are being bombarded with all

kinds of ideas about how they should live their lives. Most of these ideas aren't based upon the Bible or Jesus Christ's plan for their lives.

After being asked what he wanted to do when he got out of school, one student said, "I want to be a porn star...it's something I think would be interesting. Besides, they make pretty good money."

God is not being presented as an option to most college students today. Our ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ allows us to promote God as a viable option to students. We believe that only through a relationship with Jesus Christ can one's spiritual thirst be truly satisfied.

What We do on Campus

Evangelism

2 Timothy 4:2, 5

At the heart of our ministry is **evangelism**. We want to give every student an opportunity to hear about how they can have a relationship with Christ. Evangelizing today's college student is becoming increasingly more difficult. We find that we must become more and more creative in the way that we expose students to the gospel.



Eric Oxford

former San Jose State student

"I met Dave and he shared the gospel with me. He showed me how I could begin a personal relationship with God...Now I desire to disciple others and teach them what I've learned because I've seen the impact that Christ can have in their lives."

Discipleship

2 Timothy 2:2

Another important part of our ministry is **discipleship**. Our desire is to help students mature in their faith and learn to increasingly trust Christ with every detail of their lives. We help students build a solid Biblical foundation for their relationship with Christ. We also provide practical ministry training to aid students in sharing their faith, leading Bible studies, and discipling others.

"Thanks for your example as a godly woman. You have really challenged me in my walk with God and just knowing you has helped me grow."



Erin Bugge

former student, University of Arizona

Reaching the World

Matthew 28:18-20

Students are perhaps the most strategic group to help fulfill the Great Commission. Upon graduation, most students have few obligations that might keep them from serving God overseas.

Campus Crusade provides numerous summer missions opportunities both in the U.S. and abroad. Summer missions projects are instrumental in helping students increase their vision for the world and their commitment to reaching the lost.

One San Jose State student named Mike went on a summer project and developed a heart for missions. After graduating, getting married and working for a few years to pay off debts, Mike and his wife are now preparing for full-time missionary service in the Middle East.