

Wrapping Up August...

Campus Crusade for Christ

Transitioning from Kent State to Rome, Italy



Above: 8 of the 9 Rome STINTers- (Clockwise from L Front) Jenny, Jimmy, Chris, Brian, Sam, Ella, Me and April- at briefing in Copper Mountain, Colorado.

Right: Most of our team making a “pyramid” on Copper Mountain!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise God for great team bonding time in CO at briefing. Please pray that we would remain unified in Christ all year and illuminate the gospel.
- Please pray that God provides full financial support for the entire Rome team before Sept. 14th—the date we are scheduled to leave for Rome. Pray especially for our teammate Kanda, who did not come to CO because of low support.

Looking at my calendar as I write this, I realize that today marks exactly 3 weeks until my teammates and I get on the plane to leave for Rome!

Excitement is the dominant emotion I feel, but I also know that I have about \$9,000 more to raise until I'm officially permitted to get on the plane. **Would you take time right now to pray for the Lord to raise the rest of my funds before September 14? Would you also pray about giving a special gift or increasing your monthly giving (if you give on a monthly basis)?** If each person on my team gave \$10/month more (or \$120 one time), I'd surpass my goal! Please know that my request for increased giving does not reflect an ungrateful heart toward you.

The excitement I feel is mostly generated from the briefing time we had in Colorado 8/14 - 8/20. People who are serving with Crusade for one year overseas (STINTers) went to global briefing in Colorado.

At briefing, four objectives were presented:

1. Love the Lord
2. Love my Team
3. Launch Movements
4. Learn a New World

Threaded throughout all of these objectives was the idea that everything we do (particularly our relationships) either illuminates or obscures the gospel.



Wherever we are, we are ambassadors for Christ. So, as Matthew 5:16 says, “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

Thank you so much for laboring with me! I'm grateful for your prayers and financial gifts!

In Christ,

Kerry Vana