

ABOVE & BEYOND



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.

Ephesians 3:20



The Village of Herrnhut, Germany

GLOBAL PRAYER GATHERING HERRNHUT, GERMANY: AUGUST 13-17

Thirty-two of us – Cru area prayer reps from 12 of our 14 areas and special guests – met in this small village in Southeastern Germany. In the 1700s, a small Moravian community launched 100 years of continuous 24/7 day-and-night-prayer and hundreds of missions movements. It's a sacred place where our group was privileged foremost to encounter Jesus!



Together with those of a Moravian Church

We joined a Moravian Church Community on a couple of occasions. I was asked to share about the purpose of our group that met at their "Jesus Haus."

Afterward, a leader said privately: "In your group's desire to encounter Jesus in prayer and to be sent to the world, you are fulfilling a vision God has given us in response to the past few years of prayers."



God's Holy Spirit – Come!

Unknown when I arbitrarily scheduled our gathering, factions of a Moravian community united through an outpouring of God's Spirit on August 13, 1727 – 291 years to day one of our meetings there.

Individually, we each took a day to seek first the Lord, resting in God's presence. In response, we sensed God united us with amazing clarity of vision and purpose for a new way forward in Cru global prayer.



Praise God! My message to cast vision and challenge those who attended was well-received. The Lord led me to a right heart posture. I sensed His Holy Spirit flowed through me and stirred hearts to welcome a proposed, more collaborative paradigm through joining with partners of prayer across the Body of Christ.

Tangible changes were seen before we left – our area prayer “champions” (entering) leaving as self-named “IGNITERS” of global prayer.

Prayer Purpose with Partners - Affirmed

Grow a global alliance of churches, ministries and networks committed to mobilizing 500 million praying disciples for the fulfillment of God’s Great Commission.

NEW ROLE FOR GREG

At the invite of Steve Douglass, Cru president, I’ve accepted a role as **Partnership and Projects Coordinator, Office of the President**. August 9, I teamed with Steve to set the agenda and co-facilitate a meeting of a newly formed Global Partnership Council that includes a dozen or so Cru VPs and leaders. As a council, we are collaborating and seeking God in exploration of added Kingdom partnerships. Our first step has been to prepare a resource to train our local staff and volunteers in principles and practices of how and when to partner. Presently, I also will continue to lead our global prayer shift.



It’s Official

Kyle & Joy to Wed on March 16, 2019



Pacific NW

Summer Vacation

