

Maloy Ministry Moments

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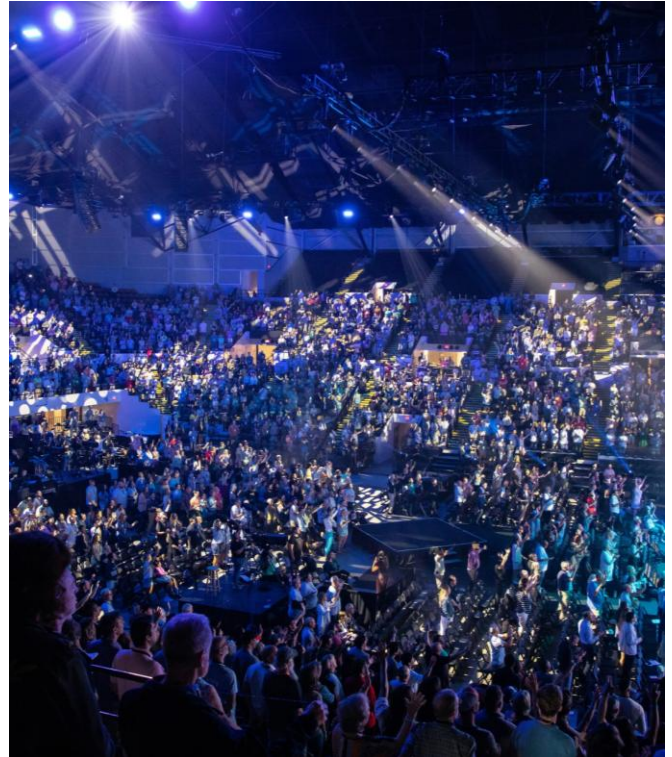


They're just your average potpourri experiences: rubbing shoulders with your closest 4,000 Cru friends, weeping during the virtual reality immersive experience from our Malawi summer mission, sending your kids to the most incredible Christian summer camp, and getting to hear boots-on-the-ground stories of how God is working in every major people group around the world...

You know, all in a day at a Cru National Conference. We Cru staff are notorious “do-ers.” With such a massive organization rallying behind the vision to “go and make disciples of all the nations,” it is easy to get caught up in the doing and neglect the “being.” I am grateful our leaders hit the nail on the head of the theme we all needed to hear—staying focused and devoted to our first love, and not leaving the Lord in the dust as we pursue our ministry strategies with vigor! I loved the focus on assessing our personal spiritual health and holiness as the Lord’s servants. Dan enjoyed an extra special invitation to Heritage Night, where he celebrated the milestone of his 20 years serving with Cru!

It wasn’t all looking around and looking back, however. Cru wants to get the Gospel to every person in this generation and is always looking for ministry accelerators and platforms. Leveraging the ministry opportunity that is the upcoming World Cup? Oh yes, that’s a *thing*. (victorybeyondthecup.com)

Aside from a visionary conference, we were rejuvenated in other ways this summer. Our family had a several month sabbatical, something that comes only every 5-6 years. We were grateful for this opportunity for not only additional rest (not just from ministry but also from homeschooling the children and Dan’s MDiv studies!), but reflection, planning, and play. Our family took the “long way” home from the Cru conference, stopping to see old friends and historical highlights on the way back home (Note: travel, history, and National Parks are among the “things Maloys like!”). Now, we feel we’re launching back into work with a sharpened vision and some internal reserves. Please pray for us, specifically that as we end our sabbatical and jump back into the work God has for us, we remember our conference’s theme; not neglecting our First Love! Thank you for your partnership in reaching the lost in the toughest places on earth!



Photos: Cru National Conference.

Please pray...

...for Dan's new country in the Middle East. We're hopeful for the political situation to stabilize enough to launch some humanitarian projects there soon.

...for the October Mission Packing project to prepare 30% of our annual critical aid for shipment. We need more volunteers to make it a reality—please consider joining us there! unto.com/volunteer

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