

MOVEMENTS

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Focus: **Shaping Our Future Together**

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In the last 50 years, Campus Crusade for Christ has grown from a single campus ministry to a worldwide, indigenously led, contemporary movement, responsive to the changes in individuals as well as the world. We have seen amazing things so far, but our vision--*Movements Everywhere*--requires something more from us. We can't get there from where we are now without some fresh wind of the Holy Spirit and some renewed heart attitudes. These are captured in the five elements of *Shaping our Future Together*: Kingdom perspective, local ownership, shared leadership, learning environment and leading from our core values (faith, growth, and fruitfulness).



shaping our future
together

We take these elements seriously, considering how to reflect them on every level of leadership. The new Executive Team and new Area Teams are forming with new ways of working together. Leaders are focusing with new criteria based on what we believe it will take to see *Movements Everywhere*.

We need serious prayer for a serious mission. We invite you to join us as we have committed ourselves to pray for our vision and mission. Pray with us that we would fulfill the purposes that God has for us in this time, in this generation.

The Executive Team

(Front row, from left) Andrea Buczynski, Steve Douglass, Cherry Fields.
(Back row, from left) Ken Cochrum, Bekele Shanko, Bob Varney, Insoo Jeong, Dela Adadevoh.



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KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE

LOCAL OWNERSHIP

SHARED LEADERSHIP

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

LEADING FROM CORE VALUES

See each monthly issue at <http://GlobalPrayerMovement.org>

The Great Commission Global Prayer Movement



Campus Crusade for Christ
Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere

Join the Culture Change Conversation

<http://www.shapingourfuture.me/>

Be sure to read the information and take some time as a team to understand the “Call to Culture

Change.” and then assessing yourselves in relation to it. Please post your thoughts on this

interactive site where you will be able to see other teams’ input as well as engage in further conversations.

Saturday, May 1

Matthew 28:19-20

Pray that our movement will see the fulfillment of the **Great Commission** in this generation.

Sunday, May 2

John 17:20,23

Pray that we will have a **kingdom perspective** on all levels of our movement, so that Christ will be seen in and through our unity.

Monday, May 3

Luke 7:8-10

Pray that we will instill the **value of faith** in everything we do.

Tuesday, May 4

1 Corinthians 3:6

Pray that we would affirm the **value of growth** in ourselves and in the lives of those we serve.

Wednesday, May 5

John 15:5

Pray that each individual would demonstrate the **value of fruitfulness** as we depend on the Lord.

Thursday, May 6

1 Chronicles 12:32

Ask the Lord to create a **learning environment** for ourselves and others, understanding the times and knowing what to do.

Friday, May 7

Matthew 9:17

May the Holy Spirit enable us to adjust as a movement and as individuals to “new wineskins” created in this **learning environment**.

Saturday, May 8

2 Timothy 2:2

Pray that trust would be built and resources flow freely to the local level, with a godly sense of **local ownership**.

PRAYER ESPRESSO

pressure-brewed/concentrated

A good place to get a small but flavorful taste of God's work, deserving fully alert prayer

Leaders Leading Toward the Future

Change helps us adapt to new circumstances or a new goal. For Campus Crusade for Christ, our goal has remained the same - the Great Commission. But the world around us has changed.

Our leadership has taken the Great Commission seriously. We have been working in parts of the world for 20-30 years without seeing exponential growth. Why? We have come up with five elements that are necessary if we are going to see our mission fulfilled.

- First, we must be **value driven**. We were founded on the values of faith, growth and effectiveness, but as the years have gone by, it is easy to settle on who we are instead of who God is. Bill Bright believed in huge, risk-taking faith steps that forced growth and produced fruit. As we move ahead, we need to be totally dependent on God in everything we do.
- Second, we must focus on **local ownership**. It is not Campus Crusade for Christ or its leadership that owns the mission, but each person should realize the Great Commission was given to a group of individuals. What we do needs to support individuals as they own their part in the Great

Commission.

- Third, we must serve with a **kingdom perspective**. Jesus continually talked about the unity of the Body of Christ and how it would draw others to Himself. We need to realize that we are just a part of what God is doing around the world and align ourselves with the efforts of others to demonstrate His love and power.
- Fourth, in order to grow personally and as an organization, we have to create a **learning environment**. Paul said, "I become all things to all men in order that I may win some." He knew how to adapt to the environment of a person's heart and culture. We need that same adaptability - a willingness to try new things and even risk failure so that we can improve, and reach others.
- And fifth, we must practice a spirit of **shared leadership**. There is a saying, "One of us is not as good as all of us." We have to practice the Body of Christ where we each practice our gifts, defer to one another and together seek the Lord to be the head.

A key to change is having leaders who are committed to lead differently. The new Executive Team members

are committed to leading according to these elements. Area Team members are currently being selected who will also be committed to lead according to these five elements. Obviously, these new leaders need prayer and wisdom to see the difference between old patterns and new. They need your support.

From **June 7-11** we will have our first gathering of the new Area Teams and the Executive Team from around the world. Let us all join in praying:

1. There will be a **spirit of unity and dependence on God** before, after and during the Global Leadership Meetings.
2. There will be **good understanding** of the direction we desire to go (our mission) as well as how we want to get there (elements).
3. God will work personally in the **lives of the leaders** there and at home as well as in our movement corporately, so that all we do honors and glorifies the Lord.

More information can be found at www.shapingourfuture.me, including resources and ongoing conversation about change.

Sunday, May 9

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Pray that we freely embrace **shared leadership**, as we need a multiplicity of gifts to accomplish the task before us.

Monday, May 10

Philippians 1:27

Beseech God for the vital unity of **shared leadership**, which offers a powerful synergy in building His kingdom.



PRAYER

that leads to Spiritual Movements

Change Began with Prayer!

In **Santa Cruz, Bolivia**, a big change was needed regarding the organizing of the annual National Student Congress.



In 2008, the congress faced many challenges with planning, finances, and a lack of student involvement. In 2009, the staff in charge sought the Lord to guide them through great steps of faith,



primarily in allowing the students to lead every team involved in the planning and implementation of the congress.

As the staff communicated the vision for the conference, they included the need to have an event that did not lose



raising our support. How about you?" "Our team is praying at 6:00 a.m. every day. What are you doing?" Student ownership and prayer moved

money. So the students developed a plan to raise support for their non-believing friends to attend. The staff selected student team leaders, and these leaders selected their teams. The teams created a sort of positive peer pressure with each other: "We're

God, and 105 students received Christ and three committed to joining the staff in just two days! A very encouraged staff member expressed that she had heard some of what "shared leadership" looked like, but now she truly understands what it means!

In **Ethiopia** after a student conference, the campus staff began training key student leaders for effective evangelism. Within four months of the conference they saw 2,048 key students come together in six regions and receive further



leadership training.

These students prayed, fasted and communicated their faith in many unreached areas. And they experienced God in amazing ways. In one town a Muslim man had a dream

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Tuesday, May 11

Hebrews 13:7

Pray for the Executive Team, especially for **Dela Adadevoh** as he begins the new role with Area Team Leaders.

Wednesday, May 12

Philippians 1:3-6

Lift up **Ken Cochrum** as he serves on the Executive Team and guides Student-led Movements.

Thursday, May 13

Philippians 4:8,9

Pray for **Insoo Jeong** on the Executive Team as he transitions into accelerating capacity through Operations.

Saturday, May 15

Isaiah 26:3-4

Pray for **Andrea Buczynski** as she guides the transition and serves on the Executive Team for Leadership Development.

Monday, May 17

Ephesians 3:20,21

Pray for **Steve Douglass** as he leads the Executive Team.

Make a note to pray for the first...

GLOBAL PRAYER LEADERS CONSULTATION

MAY 18-19, 2010

Campus Crusade prayer leaders from around the world gather to network, share, learn and plan together.

Held in conjunction with the Global Day of Prayer tenth anniversary prayer conference Cape Town, South Africa from May 17-24



Friday, May 14

Philippians 1:9-11

Pray for **Bob Varney** as he continues to guide Leader-led Movements on the Executive Team.

Sunday, May 16

Micah 6:8

Pray for **Bekele Shanko**, the new leader of Church-led Movements on the Executive Team.

Tuesday, May 18

Ephesians 3:14-19

Lift up **Cherry Fields** in prayer as she serves Steve Douglass as Chief of Staff and the Executive Team.

about students telling him about Jesus. The following morning he discovered these students living out their faith. He was introduced to Jesus and began a new life in Christ.

In other towns these faithful student leaders witnessed God healing a man from mental illness. For a short time they were placed in jail for sharing their faith, only to continue spreading the



love of Jesus among fellow prisoners and seeing nine of them accept Jesus as Lord and Savior.

As a result of valuing faith and entrusting local ownership to these students, new movements

were launched nationally on 115 campuses, and 323 students were sent to 31 towns, reaching 18,127 people for Christ!



Wednesday, May 19

Hebrews 13:20,21

Pray for the new **Area Team Leaders** and the selection of **Area Team Members**.

Thursday, May 20

Philippians 2:1-4

Pray for the **Latin America Area Team** as they are forming a new team.

Friday, May 21

Micah 4:2

Pray for **NAMESTAN** as they divide into two areas and form new teams.

Saturday, May 22

Philippians 1:9-11

Lift up the **Southern and Eastern Africa Area** as they have a new Area Team Leader and are forming a new team.

Sunday, May 23

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Pray for the **West Africa** and the **Francophone Africa** Areas Teams as they fill critical positions.

Monday, May 24

Revelation 7:9,10

Pray for the Area Teams in Asia: **East Asia Opportunities, East Asia Orient, South Asia, and Southeast Asia**.

My Prayer Life

Notes ...

People I'm praying for ...

My prayer requests ...

Answers to prayer ...

Tuesday, May 25

Romans 8:37-39

Pray for the leadership of the **Eastern and Western Europe Areas.**

Wednesday, May 26

Esther 4:14

Pray for the **Americas/Oceania Area** as they determine the best way to maximize their resources for the world.

Thursday, May 27

Philippians 2:25

Pray for **all our teams** throughout the movement as we work together.

Friday, May 28

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Pray for the **Global Leadership Meetings**, June 7-11. This will be the first meeting of the Area Teams all together.

God Moves in Mysterious Ways

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill,
He treasures up his bright designs
And works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.

Judge not the lord by feeble sense,
But trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

His purpose will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour;
the bud may have bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain:
God is his own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.

William Cowper, 1731-1800, British poet and hymnist

Saturday, May 29

Philippians 3:12-16

Pray that **transitions of leadership** will be smooth
and that out-going leaders will be maximized in new roles.

Sunday, May 30

Proverbs 16:1-9

Pray about the **2020 vision and plans**, that we would
be responsive to where the Lord desires to lead.

Monday, May 31

Matthew 9:35-38

Pray that we will never lose our "first love"
and that He would bring **laborers for the harvest**.



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about ways
you can see
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cultivating
prayer in your
movement!**

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