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Dear friends and partners,



*"For you must teach others those things you and many others have heard me speak about. Teach [transmit and entrust as a deposit Amplified] these great truths to trustworthy men who will, in turn, pass them on to others."* <u>2 Timothy 2:2</u>

Greetings to you in the powerful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! In the words of John the Apostle "*I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.*" <u>3 John 2</u>



Samuel Cruz

Recently, I had the privilege of attending the GT Student Honors Luncheon at the invitation of Samuel Cruz, a Jr. in Mechanical Engineering. The annual honors luncheon recognizes students who have achieved academic and scholastic excellence in their programs of study at Georgia Tech. Samuel is a strong brother in the Lord from South Florida who gave his life to Jesus while in community college before transferring to Georgia Tech. Over the last year, I've been consistently meeting with him to assist in his spiritual growth and preparation for God's calling on his life.

As I listened to the accomplishments of this "elite" group of GT students and soon to be graduates, I was quite impressed. Moreover, I found myself thinking about "where they were at" spiritually and where in society they might be in 10 or 20 years? What kind of leaders would they become in their future families, professions and societal endeavors? <u>Would their lives make a positive impact on the world for "good" and "truth</u>" or would they <u>"build their own little kingdoms" and then die in a state of eternal loss?</u>

The Lord encouraged me as I thought of Samuel and other students like him whose heart and lives are "sold out" to Jesus. These emerging young leaders for Christ are God's plan for transforming our nation and world. As we invest time and treasure in mentoring them, the Holy Spirit is equipping and empowering them to make an impact on their current and future peers. <u>Only God knows where He will place (and elevate) them in society</u> so that they can influence their generation for Jesus and His purposes. As **Francis Schaeffer**, the 20th century Christian Author & Philosopher stated, **"Each generation of the Church has the responsibility of communicating the Gospel in understandable terms, considering the language and thought-forms of that setting."** 

I praise God for the honor to play a role in <u>His work in student's lives</u> over the last 25+ years. Moreover, I **greatly appreciate** your <u>prayer</u> and <u>financial support</u> which affords me this opportunity. Only in eternity will we fully see the impact the Lord used us to make on many lives!

Your campus missionaries, Bart, Michelle & the Jones kids

**PS...Please be praying** for students involved in our ministry as they are in Final exams this week and many will be gone for the Summer break. Also, we have 4 students who have been strong leaders in *Chi Alpha* who are graduating, so pray for them as they transition to the next season of their lives. **Thanks!** 

<u>Thought On Serving</u> <u>Others</u>... "He who lives only to benefit himself confers on the world a benefit when he dies." <u>Tertullian, Christian</u> <u>Apologist & Author,</u> <u>155-220 A.D.</u>

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## **BE A STRONG LINK IN THE "GOSPEL CHAIN"!**



"Christianity (in any given society) is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

Tom Short, Campus Preacher, adaptation of Ronald Reagan quote on freedom