



December 5, 2023

Hi Windermere Presbyterian Church,

God expresses his love to Dorenda and me each year through knowing you. Many of you have joined us in the last 31 years of launching Cru at UNCW and Faculty Commons here and at other NC colleges. We deeply appreciate you, God using you this semester, and Him giving us new opportunities!



REACHING PROFESSORS

This semester, a professor named Tino recommitted his life to Christ! He already knows Jesus and the gospel but wasn't fully trusting Jesus. God spoke to Tino's heart through 1 John 5:11-12, "And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." NIV



PROFS REACHING STUDENTS

A grad student, Pepe from Germany (left) told us, "I was a little bit lost. Someone introduced me to Dr. Richie (right) and I started reading one of Dr. Richie's devotional books and going to her church, and they helped me to rebuild my relationship with God!"

PERSONALLY: Our kids are wonderfully becoming adults. All 4 live within 2 hours from here, and Dorenda and I enjoy the extra time with each other going for walks, eating out, and recently trying pickleball!

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

We're asking God to raise \$35,000 for launching new things: a podcast interviewing Christian professors, a multi-campus Easter Outreach, new faculty ministries at 6 colleges, and taking professors this May on a Cuba Mission Trip (plus new medical expenses for one child and a replacement car-- our Kia died!).

Would you consider giving a tax-deductible gift made to "Cru" in the enclosed envelope or online by the QR code to the right at www.give.cru.org/0424344?



Thank you for being a part of our lives and ministry.

Merry Christmas to you and your family!

Shane & Dorenda



*Please text me personally at 910-352-5253 if you're interested in our new podcast!

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