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# Passionate for People

It's hard to believe that it's been a full year since we moved from Davis. Moving to Southern California has definitely had its challenges, but as I look back on the year I'm extremely grateful for what God has done in our ministry, in our lives individually, and as a family. All four of us think Jacob and Joshua's school is awesome. We love their teachers, and the friends that the boys have made. We also feel blessed to have been able to purchase a home.

We're also thankful for the church home that we've found as a family. We're starting to get more plugged in. Dave goes to an early morning men's bible study, and I get the chance to attend a Thursday morning women's bible study.

Another thing that has been so fun is a mid-week time at church called "Family Bible Encounter". Families from the church come together for an hour for dinner, then we have a time to talk through different bible truths together as a family. We have all loved this time to grow closer to God and to each other.

One question that I get asked a lot is "Jen, we know what Dave does for Campus Crusade, but what are some things that you are doing with Campus Crusade?" Often, this has been a challenging question to answer. This last year I have been praying about where God would use me within Campus Crusade, and how he can use my talents and abilities to help fulfill the Great Commission.

One thing that I've been doing is evaluating applications for people who are interested in interning with Campus Crusade, either here in the U.S., or overseas. I've enjoyed getting to know the students, and helping them to discern whether or not it is God's will for their life to work with Campus Crusade as an intern. I'm passionate about helping people discover how God can use them to further the kingdom of God. Jesus said "the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." It's fun to help laborers go all over the world to share with others how they can know Jesus.

One job that I've taken on with Campus Crusade in the last few months is the role of the team facilitator for

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our Leadership Development team. This team is essentially the "Human Resources" team for our region that deals with our staff, and how to care for them. Just as Dave is the Regional Director for Ethnic Student Ministries, there is also a Leadership Development Regional Director as well, who helps to oversee the staff in our region.

Right now there is no official Leadership Development Regional Director, yet there is a team of 6 staff who are on the Leadership Development team. This means that there is a need for someone to help facilitate and direct this team while we wait for a new Leadership Development regional director to come and lead the team.

A few months ago, I agreed to help lead the team while it is in transition. I don't know how long the team will need a leader, but I'm trying to help the team function and move forward. As I think about my role, it reminds me of something I read in my bible study:

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*Mothering is not the ultimate goal of being a mom, revealing Christ to the children is. The position of leader in the career or ministry is not the goal, those in your sphere of influence seeing God's love reflected in you is. Regardless of the scenario, God wants to reveal Himself to individuals and uses other individuals as a conduit for this to happen.*

*"When God works through us, His intention is not the task but that He might be more clearly seen. **Remembering the***

***goal of affecting people's lives will help us be diligent when the task to which we have been called becomes challenging."***

Helping to lead the Leadership Development team has been challenging, but I'm thankful for the task that has been given to me. Please pray for Dave and me as we help to lead people, and to point them to Jesus! We are grateful for you and your partnership with us!

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