

## Cru25



A few weeks ago, over 4,000 Cru staff, including our Inner-City team, gathered in Milwaukee for the US Staff conference. The first two days were dedicated to Inner-City staff, where we heard inspiring stories of lives transformed by the power of the gospel. The photo on the left served as the backdrop for our booth.

On the third day, all Cru ministries converged in the Panther Arena. We participated in worship sessions and listened to leaders share the Word and accounts of God's work both within the US and internationally. The picture on the right captures one of the main sessions in the Panther Arena.



## PowerPacks



On July 26th, volunteers and staff packed 1,675 backpacks with school supplies and gospel materials. These backpacks will be distributed at back-to-school events hosted by fifty-five Church Partners, where the gospel will be shared with both children and adults. Please pray for many to come to faith in Jesus.

## Discipleship Training

Following the PowerPacks event, **Marc, Milton,** and I traveled to the Englewood community to lead a four-hour discipleship training. Despite the hot, humid weather, leaders from various churches gathered under a tent outdoors, eager to learn how to enhance spiritual growth within their congregations. Their enthusiasm was truly encouraging.



**Sabbatical** – We will be taking a **90-day sabbatical from August 4th through October 31st**. Cru offers staff this time every five years to step away from ministry for rest and rejuvenation. This will be our first sabbatical in 39 years! During this time, we will not be engaged in ministry activities, which means you won't receive a Massie Monitor from us for three months! We'll spend the first week in Colorado, looking forward to slowing down and enjoying the Lord, each other, and His creation. We won't be on our computers a lot but you can reach us by text. We are so grateful for your prayers and faithful support. Please pray that it will be a rest-filled time.

*Milton & Cynthia*