



## Scott & Becky Slamer

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Dear Friends,

We love this season of Thanksgiving! It's an intentional time for us to pause and acknowledge the myriad ways the Lord has blessed us. Always at the top of our list is you; our friends and family who support us in ministry through prayer and giving. Thank you for partnering with us this year in reaching the college students of the world with the message of life in Jesus!

We'd like to share a very recent story of the impact a college student can make for Jesus. Janee Nickerson was one of the 66 students we had the privilege of seeing God transform the lives of last summer in Santa Monica. On Friday, November 1st, after a day of praying for her campus, sharing her lunch and the gospel with a homeless woman, Janee rode her bike home. Along the way she was accidentally struck by a car and died almost instantly.

Even though Janee is with her Savior now, her passing has rocked her family, friends, fellow students, and even our own family. At her memorial service in Chico, CA, over 1200 people showed up. Many of those in attendance were college students she knew or impacted. There were students from Butte College, where she attended, Chico state, and students from the Santa Monica Summer Project who traveled 500 miles to remember and celebrate her life!



What was amazing was the impact she has had on so many people for Jesus, even in her death! Janee lived her life for Jesus and for others and as a result, friends and fellow students have told of their desire to live a life for Jesus just like she did! The gospel has been spread and students, friends, and acquaintances are turning to Jesus for hope! All because one student trusted and followed Jesus.

We would never hope that a student's life would end so early or abruptly, but we would hope that every college student would have the impact for Jesus that Janee has. Janee's life is a painful reminder to us that life is short. That we don't know what tomorrow holds. That we desperately want every student to know the deep, neverending, unfailing, all-consuming love of God. And not just that they would know Him, but like Janee, they would pour themselves out so others will know Him too. And that they would experience a community of believers on their campus that transforms them and is a light to the dark campus around them and that sends them out across the world to spend their lives making a difference for His glory.

Bringing the life of Jesus and the mission of Jesus to college students is what our ministry is and has always been about. You enable us to do this day in and day out through your prayers and gifts. As the year closes, we would like to share a few financial needs with you. We've lost about \$2,000 in support this Fall that we normally count on. We have two conferences coming up before the end of the year totaling about \$1,500. And we just found out that we'll be out of pocket about \$500 for a minor outpatient procedure for Ethan.

Would you prayerfully consider giving a special gift this season, to help us continue to bring the life that is in Jesus to college students? You can logon to [www.give.cru.org/0494086](http://www.give.cru.org/0494086) to give a gift, or send a check made out to "Cru" in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you so much for considering partnering with us in this way! We are incredibly grateful for you!  
Gratefully,

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