



Sandhya's Journal



There is so much to write about from the past couple months! I've seen the Goodness of God here in the Land of the Living!

Top right pic: Last weekend I spoke at Yale in Connecticut at a student conference of 500+ college students. I spoke on Resilience and had over 30 adoptees attend my "adoptee seminar". I had incredible conversations with students following my talks, including one international student from Pakistan. Muhammed and I talked for 45 minutes after the session about what the purpose of life is and how to experience "true abundance". I wore my Saree from Prem Aunty - and shared the many ways God has been at work in my story since I was born.

The three pictures above are from Cru Design Conference in Michigan. I had the honor of leading a women's time, a couple workshops, and meeting with staff and students for prayer. The middle picture captures Donna, a sophomore, at Purdue, who I led to Christ last year. Donna has been growing in her faith journey over the past year and is thankful for the strong community she gets to be a part of. The upper left Picture is the three Design staff women whom I get to coach and support. Michelle, Sam, and Rachel are brilliant leaders with big hearts! The upper right is the whole group of Design staff and students!

The photo (below/left) is from an Athletes in Action Story Group Retreat. I got to co-lead this group of FCA and AIA leaders over four days in Indiana, to help them grow in discipleship skills, story development, and how to walk with others through the ups and downs of their lives. One gal said "I feel more alive" at the closing session!!

Recently, I received a message from a former student, and wanted to share the sweetness of it with you. (Bottom/middle). I am honored by her words, and want to say "thank you" to you who are reading this letter for helping me invest in students like Lars. There is a legacy of faith and echoes of goodness in her words.

A few weeks before Valentine's Day, I had the prompting to lean into the holiday by caring for widows. I invited the Judy Douglas to join me in helping locate the names and address of the widows in Cru from the past couple years. We collectively sent hand written cards and plants to 23 widows across the US. I also took time to offer the same to my three neighbors, Angie, Roz, and Verna to bring them some love and kindness.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for my lingering cough to be healed, and for good - full health.

Pray for God to help me prepare well for a staff retreat I am co-leading for women who are walking through grief.

Pray for God to increase my monthly support and bring in \$4,500 in special gifts by April 30th.

Pray for the women in these pics!



Hi Sandhya! I hope you are doing well. Just wanted to say THANK YOU for the Bible you gave me almost 10 years ago (whaaaat??). I read it twice per day, the spine and cover show! I remember before you got me one you were actually letting me borrow yours. That was so selfless of you! Especially knowing its importance. I want to help you keep doing more of what you're doing so more Lars out there are getting to grow closer to God.



