



# Sandhya's Journal



## DEEPLY GRATEFULL

The past two months have been overflowing with God's goodness here in the Land of the Living.

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Such a privilege to coach 3 new Stinters serving in Kyoto, Japan. Pray for Yan, Victoria, and Hannah.

Guest speaking at Bridges International Student Gathering - sharing my testimony and how God continues to move in my life with Middle East and South Asian students.

Coaching two amazing women in Chicago who are serving with Cru's Design Ministry. (Samantha and Rachel)

Co-leading an Athletes in Action women's retreat for 5 courageous women who are college athletes/serving college athletes.

Traveling to Budapest over Thanksgiving break and leading a retreat for some Ukrainian Refugee missionary women, to process stories of grief, transition, loss, and receive care. "My eyes and heart are changed because of your story and hope" - Ukrainian Attendee

Coaching and caring for staff women in Wisconsin, Minneapolis, South Dakota, St. Louis, and Turkey (no photos available - but they are beautiful souls)

Thank you for your partnership and helping me do this good kingdom work. Deeply grateful for your generosity.





## BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING...

Cru Staff missionaries across the United States and around the world have encountered the love of God and spaces of rest and care.

A handful of Ukrainian Staff Women refugees, who fled from war had the opportunity to share their stories in a safe place, and **receive care for their souls** through a weekend retreat.

Numerous college-age adoptees and former Foster Care youth have a place to **explore their faith** and their stories in a caring community

I had the opportunity to bear witness to a **12 college athletes trusting Christ**, while serving as a guest speaker on mental health and our identity in Christ, at the Ultimate Training Camp with Athletes in Action.

I have been able to sit across from “D”, a South Asian College student, struggling with loneliness, and teacher her about the ever-loving and presence of God, which led to her **Trusting Christ** at Design Conference.

As I look ahead in upcoming year, I am already saying “yes” to stepping into more opportunities of caring, coaching, sharing the Gospel, and creating opportunities for staff + students to encounter Jesus’ love, so that they can then love others well.

### I am trusting God for \$14,500

to help me continue to say “yes” to coaching, caring, and resourcing staff in the US and across the globe as they do the same for students. I currently have 6 upcoming ministry trips planned for the beginning of the year.

Your gift will help cover the deficit from lost support this year and help me bring my focus to our staff, instead of trying to balance my role and support raising.

I’ve also had unexpected medical bills to cover care for some back pain that I have been struggling with.

Would you consider giving a gift of \$5,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250 or increasing your support by \$10/month to help me reach this goal by the end of 2023.

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*Thank you for your support & prayers!*

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believing with me to see God’s goodness  
here in the Land of the Living.*

*With Hope and Love, Sandhya*