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### DISCIPLES IN THE BARRACKS

More than 60 years ago, Cru Military was formed with the vision that if you could reach the military, you could reach the world.

Just think about it. Our faithful recruits never stay in one location very long. Instead, they are assigned all over the globe. As they go, they take the message of Jesus with them.

I recently spoke at an event for recruits. Afterwards, a young cadet came up to me and asked, *“I just got saved a couple hours ago. How do I present the gospel to my family?”*

I was so surprised. This young man had been saved for just two hours, and he already wanted to know how to present the gospel to his family — that is a true disciple!

With the resurgence of faith among the military community right now, there is no better time to make an impact. With your generosity we can reach the military, placing Bibles and other resources into their hands worldwide.

You are helping many discover the gospel for the first time. You are also making disciples who know how to walk with Jesus and share Him with others.

Thank you for your faithful partnership with us. Let’s keep making disciples in barracks!

In Him,

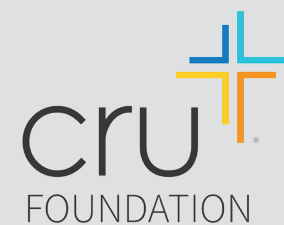
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# HOPE FOR HEROES

## A DISCIPLE MAKING DISCIPLES

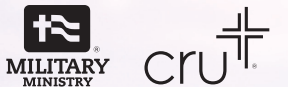
Kate did not grow up in a Christian home, so when some of her older friends moved away to college, she was intrigued when they shared the gospel with her over FaceTime.

She wanted to know about the hope they had found. Her friends shared biblical resources and encouraged her to read the book of John. She committed her life to Jesus and never looked back. Upon graduation, she headed off to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

“I quickly got plugged in with Cru Military”. I joined them every Sunday and went to all their ministry events throughout my freshman year. They have a really great discipleship pathway,” Kate shared.

After her first year at the Naval Academy, Kate joined the ministry’s leadership team. She learned how to go deeper in her relationship with Christ and how to lead a Bible study.

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**“Then [Jesus] said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’” — Matt. 4:19 (NKJV)**

**A Disciple Making Disciples** (continued)

“I feel really blessed that I had the opportunity to ... grow in some of those core competencies of being a disciple-making Christian early on in my faith,” Kate said.

After graduating from the Naval Academy, Kate selected the Marine Corps and went to The Basic School (TBS) in Quantico, Virginia. A training injury could have derailed her career — and her faith. But instead, God used it to teach her even more about ministry.

“Because I was there for a long time, I was able to experience how ministry changes so much in the military environment as people come and go,” she recalls. “I saw [the staff’s] steadfastness and perseverance ... They were just so faithful and consistently loving as they served the people there. I saw the uniqueness of what is required for successful military ministry.”

Kate leaned on these lessons as she arrived at her next duty station, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point in North Carolina. “When I first got here in June 2023, it was spiritually dead. There was no ministry activity,” she recalled.

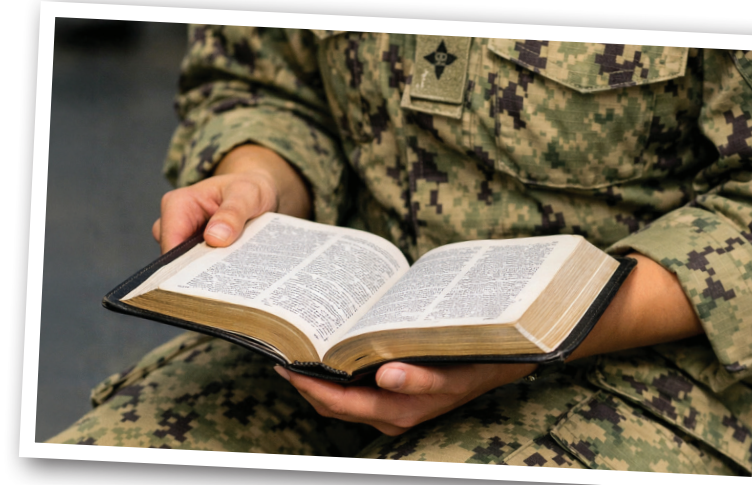
But Kate was determined to change that. It was slow and challenging to start a ministry from the ground up. But Kate used her discipleship training from Cru Military to make an impact.

“I love that Cru Military was so intentional with individual discipleship to build people who are disciple-makers. **We want to follow that model for the Marines in the barracks. We will identify people who can be fishers of men in the barracks, and then we will disciple them one-on-one.** Those Marines will then go out and lead their own Bible studies,” Kate said.

Today, there is new life on the MCAS Cherry Point base. They have started a worship service in partnership with a local church, two new Bible studies for officers, and a spiritual fitness workout ministry that’s taking place in the mornings.

“It’s been very encouraging to see revival taking place. If we just stay persistent and persevere, a lot of opportunities can open up,” she said.

**Your generosity is helping team members like Kate reach their barracks for Christ.**



**Not Ashamed of the Gospel**

“Is this a women’s Bible study?” Briana asked. She was searching for faith and connection.

Briana had seen the group gathered in the common area of the Naval Air Station Pensacola and courageously approached them. Our Cru Military team member, Samantha, invited Briana to join the group.

Although she had to hurry off to her next daily duty, Briana left her contact information. When the group gathered again for Bible study, Briana came.

As the women talked, Briana began to share her story. She had trusted Christ as a child. But in college, she got caught up in a cult. Her father scolded her, telling her it was embarrassing that she did not recognize the cult’s false teaching.

Briana wept as she recounted the situation. She felt ashamed and had been mad at God for a long time. But now, she was ready to return.

The women studied Ephesians and then Philippians, talking about the central truths of Scripture. Briana’s faith grew, and her relationship with Christ became evident to everyone around her.

**“She was constantly sharing her faith with everyone and would invite other Marines to go to the fellowship times. She was not ashamed of the gospel,” Samatha recalled.**

Before leaving for her next assignment, Briana was baptized. She continues to tell others about Jesus and help them walk with Him. She has even applied to join Cru Military as a volunteer!

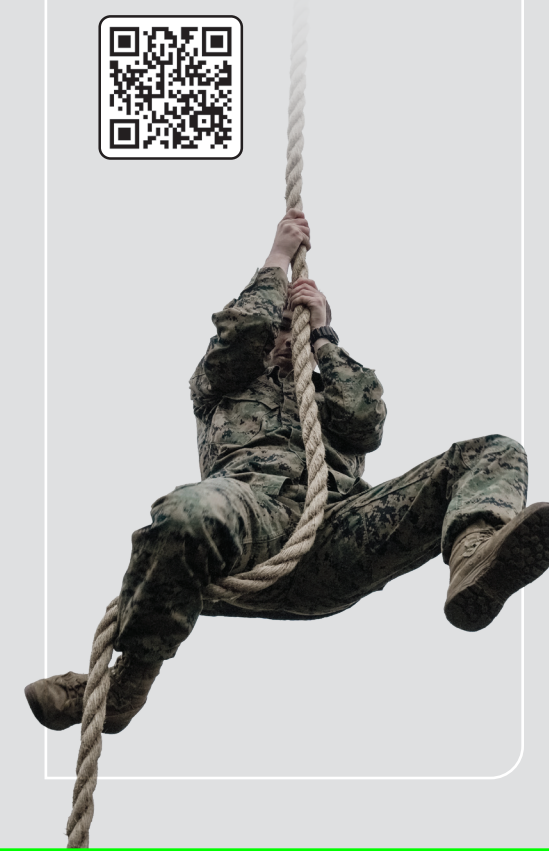
**Your prayers and support help soldiers like Briana grow strong in faith and tell others about the hope of Jesus.**

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Your gift today will help put Bibles and other discipleship resources into the hands of military members all over the world.

- You can provide young recruits with a copy of God’s Word that they can read wherever their service takes them.
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- You can also reach military spouses, children and reserve members through Bible studies and other outreaches.

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**Kate Capps and Barracks Bible Study Group**