

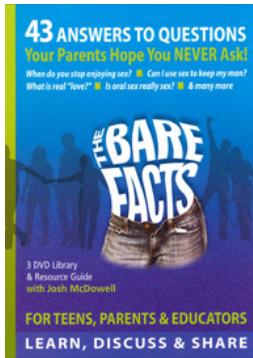


"Because I said so that's why!" "In the Bible the ten commandments say..." These and many other statements are ones we've either thought or said to our kids. In July, we attended our U.S. Conference where 5,000 of the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ gather to re-focus, and re-energize.



One of the seminars we had the privilege to attend was one of our very own staff members, Josh McDowell. Josh has had an amazing ministry over the past 50 years. I've always

admired how he is willing to meet the culture where they are at and shoot straight. You may have heard of his past campaigns "Why Wait?" or "Right from Wrong" both were effective in their time. During his seminar he shared that many leaders in our country came to him and asked him to update the curriculum so to communicate more effectively to today's teens! What he came up with was the "Bare Facts". We were shocked and saddened by the up-to-date statistics, yet, are so grateful to be better informed to communicate to our kids and the youth around us. Surprisingly, the Christian youth today have not just had to deal with challenges against their faith but their moral fiber. The line is so muddled that youth, Christian or non-Christian, can't discern truth and why abstinence is so important!



Both Marc and I were pretty shocked by the stories Josh shared with us. I think it rocked my world to hear what I was hearing. Then it dawned on me, Marc and I can't keep

our heads in the sand on this topic or others. For more information please visit Josh's website at www.josh.org

I don't do well with change. It is hard and takes me some time to embrace it. This could be in my life situation, my job assignment, or even the name change of our U.S. Ministries of Campus Crusade for Christ to "Cru". Yet I've come to embrace and get excited about what God has in store for the ministry that God has called Marc and I to. Campus Crusade has just celebrated 60 years of ministry! It is exhilarating to see what God has done in the past, let us all the more be encouraged to trust God and ask Him for more, so that—as Bill Bright (co-founder of CCCI) used to say—"the best is yet to come!" Thank you for helping make this a reality.

Praise:

- ◇ We had safe summer travels to Michigan, Colorado and back to Florida!
- ◇ Kids did well staying with Grandma St. Angelo in MI for the conference.

Pray:

- ◇ As the school year starts up next week for Kelly and 8/26 for the rest.
- ◇ Wisdom for Kim as she juggles the kids' Auditory Processing therapy with school and knowing how much curriculum to use.
- ◇ Therapy has been the most difficult thing to add to our lives. Pray we will see continued improvement.
- ◇ Marc as he heads into new job responsibilities this fall at the office.

Until the Whole World Hears,

Marc Kim