

Dear Friend of Cru,

Thank you for notifying us that you may want to remember Cru in your estate plan. We appreciate your interest and support. Charitable estate planning can create a significant opportunity for you to provide ongoing, long-term support for the ministries and missionaries with whom you partner.

One simple way to make a charitable gift through your estate plan is to ask your attorney to draft a provision for Cru in your will or trust.

The following suggested language and considerations may be of help to you and your attorney in deciding what type of gift to create.

I. PERCENTAGE OF ESTATE:

I give to Campus Crusade for Christ, Inc., a California non-profit corporation (tax identification # 95-6006173), located at 100 Lake Hart Drive #3600, Orlando, Florida 32832:

_____ percent (%) of my residuary estate.

The benefit to Campus Crusade for Christ with this type of gift is that the ministries and/or staff that you support will receive a pro-rata share of any increase in the value of your estate, from the time you sign your will or trust until the date of your death. Please note that the reverse will be true if the estate decreases in value.

II. GIFT OF PROPERTY:

I give to Campus Crusade for Christ, Inc., a California non-profit corporation (tax identification # 95-6006173), located at 100 Lake Hart #3600, Orlando, Florida 32832: the following described property {*describe property such as: My house located at (provide address) and legally described as (provide legal description) or my land (provide description)*}.

In most states, if you do not own the gifted property at the time of your death, then this gift will fail, unless a specific provision is added to your will or trust directing that the proceeds from the sale of this property during your life be gifted to Campus Crusade for Christ.

III. FIXED DOLLAR AMOUNT:

I give to Campus Crusade for Christ, Inc., a California non-profit corporation (tax identification # 95-6006173), located at 100 Lake Hart Drive #3600, Orlando, Florida 32832: the sum of (\$_____).

If you expect the total value of your estate to decrease in value from the date you sign your will or trust until your date of death, then a significant fixed gift to Campus Crusade for Christ could reduce the amount other beneficiaries (such as your family) might receive from your estate. For this reason, another alternative such as #1 above (PERCENTAGE OF ESTATE) may be considered.

IV. CONTINGENT GIFT:

If any of the above named beneficiaries should predecease me, or in the case of failure or lapse of any legacy, I give his/her share to Campus Crusade for Christ, Inc., a California non-profit corporation located at 100 Lake Hart Drive #3600, Orlando, Florida 32832.

This provision can minimize estate administration expenses required to determine beneficiaries in some cases. There may be specific statutes in some states regulating gifts to charitable organizations. Therefore, please consult your attorney.

Each of these alternatives can uniquely benefit your estate planning objectives. Your attorney will be able to review these and other alternatives with you in detail and help you determine which are best suited to accomplish your goals. Because the creation of wills and trusts are governed by state law, it is important that you consult an estate planning attorney who knows the law of the state in which you live. If you do not have a qualified estate planning attorney, we can provide referrals.

DESIGNATING YOUR GIFT:

If you desire Cru/Campus Crusade for Christ to distribute your gift to a particular ministry, project or staff member, or combination of these, we suggest using the following language:

“It is my desire that this bequest be used by Campus Crusade for Christ for the following purpose (such as: to support {Campus Crusade ministries/ staff you support}) or in its absence, the greatest need of Campus Crusade for Christ, Inc.”

When your will is complete, we would greatly appreciate receiving a copy of the language remembering Campus Crusade for Christ. Although it is not mandatory for us to retain these documents, it will assist us in assuring that your gift is distributed according to your instructions when it is received. Or you may notify us using the Declaration of Intent Form.

Cru Foundation exists to serve as a resource to you during your estate planning process. We look forward to working with you to discover the **tax benefits** of charitable giving such as: lower income taxes, reduced estate taxes, and avoidance of capital gains tax on the sale of your appreciated business, securities, real estate, or other property.

Accelerating the Great Commission through smarter generosity.

Cru Foundation provides information and assistance related to estate design and gift planning. Communications with our staff are not intended as, nor should they be construed to be, legal or tax advice and are offered for educational purposes only. You should seek legal and/or tax advice from your professional advisors prior to making any planned gift.

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