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Two Much To Love

As many of you already know, up until 2016 I was working with André Kole and his evangelistic illusion show. Before André retired I was on a small team just getting started on making a documentary movie based upon his life and ministry model. But when his office closed and I transitioned over to Bridges International, that project was put on moth balls (an idiom I would probably need to explain to an international student.).

Well, recently the others on that small documentary team (André's son, Tim, and Errin, the Director) have been able to resurrect that project and wanted me back as the video editor. I'm excited to tell you that Cru has worked out an arrangement to *second* (temporarily assign) me to the André Kole Outreach ministry for half of my weekly work hours to help complete the documentary. So, starting immediately, I'm investing half of my work week to this unique evangelistic strategy. I'll still be a full time employee of Cru/Bridges, so nothing will change in that regard.

The documentary will be dealing with some of the supernatural phenomena which André had been debunking, and directing people to the Christian world view of the supernatural/spiritual. Currently we are setting up the infrastructure: getting the files together, building an updated video editing system, and establishing the workflow procedure for working as a distributed team. The biggest challenge will be to figure out what Bridges responsibilities I need to or pass off to other Bridges teammates, and which ones I'll still be able to keep. I'm very excited about being able to work in two roles that I love.

Prayer issues: 1) Managing my time between the two ministries, and 2) Errin has recently had some health challenges which are limiting his ability to direct the project at the moment.

One Man Come In the Name of Love[†]

Next Friday our Bridges large group gathering meeting will be focusing on *the five love languages* presented in Gary Chapman's book of the same name. We will be tying those into the greatest love and how God shows that that great love to us all through the gift of His Son. **Please join us in praying that the students' interest in Valentines Day will draw them to attend and experience His love through the Bridges International community.**

The following week we will start Family Story Groups for seekers, to begin discussions on a series of stories of Jesus' life which lead up to Easter. The approach of these Story Groups is to introduce students to who Jesus is using the indirect story method; letting them see who Jesus is, as opposed to just telling them about him. This is a method that has been found to be effective for cultures which are more indirect in their communication style - a culture of which the majority of the international students at ASU are from.

Please pray that students will find community in these groups and that relationships will be formed such that they will feel safe and be open to deeper, life changing truths of the gospel.

Love is Kind

Thank you for your kindness in praying and helping me in other ways to continue in these various ministry efforts.

Gratefully,

[†]From the song *Pride* by U2

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