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LEVY'S LATEST

The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

Psalm 118:16



Meet Carril Thomas. Julie met her during a Jesus Film App Mission Trip in 2016 to Trinidad. Carril recently left her career in Trinidad to be a full time missionary with Cru in Panama. She is on the “Digital Strategies” team and presently working towards building a Cru movement on the campus of University of Panama. We just spoke with Carril who gave us an update of all that is planned for World Youth Day in Panama January 22-27th.

What is World Youth Day?

Every three years, hundreds of thousands of spiritually minded youth’s “pilgrims” ranging from high school through college come together for this large global gathering. Cru was invited to take part in World Youth Day (WYD) to share our resources and invite pilgrims into a relationship with Jesus.

The Jesus Film Project has taken full advantage of this amazing opportunity by partnering with other missional organizations to provide a charging station for the participants. While charging their devices, an opportunity is created to watch a short-film and engage with the Cru staff.

One of the innovative things our Digital Strategies team will provide is a way to walk with Jesus and experience Him perform a miracle with the use of a virtual reality headset. An interactive phone app is also in the mix to provide the pilgrims a game—much like Pokémon Go—to have a fun time exploring faith in Christ.

We are not personally attending WYD. Please be praying for these outreaches so that those who consider themselves “religious” can understand what it means to have a meaningful relationship with Jesus. ■

Rio Film School

Thinking of Rio de Janeiro, it just rings “amazing vacation destination!” As you can imagine beyond the media images we see, there are millions of lives there. Among the many peoples are many students who desperately need to know the love of Christ.

April 2018 our team went to Rio to teach film school to students who desire to share their film-making talent for the Great Commission. These young women from our film school are now being sent to document World Youth Day. We look forward to sharing their work with you after the event is over. Please pray for overall safety with equipment and to be sensitive to what the Lord would have them capture. ■



Selenga, Karla, and Mariana, Panama film team.