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A Ministry Update from the Brakes

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Summer... you send postcards and snapshots to show the fun things and places you've experienced. With Edward's role, he's often operating at the 10,000 foot level, overseeing the training and operational details (visas, plane tickets, housing) to make student mission trips happen. So it's been really encouraging to get reports back from different summer mission trips that he's helped make happen. We wanted to share some of those stories with you too, summer snapshot style!



Students initiate spiritual conversations using surveys

Kansas City Summer Mission

Angela, a student on the summer mission, introduced herself to Jenny*, a vendor at a downtown festival. As they chatted, Jenny shared she had just gotten off parole after serving several years in prison. She was feeling ready for a new start. Angela shared how following Jesus gives everyone the chance to have a new start at life and had the chance to pray with Jenny and connect her with a woman from a local partnering church. Jenny was left with a sense of hope. Please pray for Jenny!

**name changed for privacy*



Students start conversations on the beach

North Myrtle Beach

For 50 years, Cru students have spent summers here sharing the Gospel. This summer, 44 college students from all over the US spent 4 weeks starting spiritual conversations with strangers on the beach. They:

Started 4,930 conversations

Had 3,515 spiritual conversations

Shared the Gospel 1,346 times

Saw 172 people profess a decision to follow Christ!

UNH Prayer Walk & BBQ at the Brakes Friday Aug. 11th 5:30-7:30pm

You're Invited! Please bring a side to share if you can
(we'll provide meat and drinks).

Not able to walk? We have a stationary prayer group too! :)
Can't make it but still want to pray? We'll send out a prayer guide.

Please RSVP by Aug. 6th to Emily.Brake@cru.org
or hit button below

[Prayer Walk RSVP](#)



Kid Updates

Both kids love swimming (and rockin' their beach look) and have enjoyed spending time with family near and far this summer. Samuel (age 5) will start kindergarten at the end of August at the local public school. We're excited for the opportunities this will give us to bless teachers and other students and families through being part of the school system. But Sophia (age 2.5) is going to miss having her buddy around! Prayers for all of us appreciated next month as that will be a big change.

Thanks for praying for us, our kids, and our students.
We're grateful to partner with you!
Edward & Emily



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