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# A Ministry Update from the Brakes

serving with **CRU**





If you've known us for any length of time, you've probably heard us use the words "Win, Build, Send" at some point to describe what we do in ministry with college students. **We are continually working to give students chances to be won to Christ, built up in their faith and sent to share the hope found in Jesus with others.** But the last month has felt like a season of emphasis on "send" especially this week as we prayed over the Cru seniors (and one grad student!) who are wrapping up their time at UNH and heading to the places where God has placed them: work, marriage, grad school, overseas ministry...Here are a few snapshots of this season of sending that we'd love for you to praise God for and keep praying for.

*We're so grateful to partner with you!*

Edward & Emily

**PS-If you read this before Sat., would you pray for good weather and good conversations on 5/4?** We're hosting an end of the BBQ for international students in our backyard!

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## **Spring Break Trips**

Edward and his team helped send **over 60 spring trips to 5 continents this past month**, resulting in many people having a chance to hear the hope that Jesus offers. (As we mentioned last month, 13 UNH students went on one of those spring break trips, heading to Costa Rica to install water filters in partnership with a local Costa Rican church.) Praise God for the many students who went and the people who heard about Christ!

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## **Interns**

Emily is coaching interns again this summer. One of her current interns has been impacted by one of her interns from last year, so it's been a sweet blessing to see the generational impact of sending! Please pray for her 3 interns, L-R: Joi (Rowen, NJ), Jessie (Yale), and Eve (Westchester, PA), to raise their needed support this summer and report to their campuses on time.

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## **Graduating Students**

As mentioned above, it's always a gift to pray over our graduating students! Would you pray for these students to find good church homes, to live in community, to be light, and to hold fast to Christ, no matter what this next year brings? And should you happen to meet a recent grad at your job, church or neighborhood, please welcome them and invest in them! :)

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## S&S Scoop

Both kids are loving spring! Sophia is very excited to now be 3 1/2, not just 3. She enjoys making up songs, painting and gardening. Samuel continues to love kindergarten, playing soccer in the backyard and Legos. They amaze us with their ability to memorize Bible verses and entertain us with their jokes: (“Why did the crab cross the beach? To get to the other tide!”)



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