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A Ministry Update from the Brakes

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Tuesday morning, baby Sarah and I (Emily) went for a walk around UNH. As I pushed the stroller past different dorms and academic buildings, I prayed for the students and professors who will live and work there this school year. I love prayer walking because it helps me overcome several of my obstacles in prayer. Prayer walking keeps me focused (mostly!) and each new building or person I walk past sparks a new idea of what to pray for.

If you've never tried it, this month is a great month to start! If you live near a college campus, take a walk and pray for the soon-to-arrive students, especially freshmen. Or next time you're strolling around your neighborhood, pray for your neighbors, even if you don't yet know them by name. If walking isn't physically possible in your season of life, maybe it's pulling out a map and praying for an area of the world, familiar or unfamiliar to you.

Prayer walking the UNH campus reminds me of the enormity of our job: there are literally thousands of students here who don't know Jesus, some who've never even heard of him. The seeming impossibility of the task pushes us back to a God who's bigger than any challenge. **Would you join with us in prayer, asking our mighty God to work in powerful ways to bring students and professors to know Him and experience the hope found in Jesus?** Below are two specific ways you can do that! We're so grateful for your prayers for us and campus.

Grateful for you and your prayers,
Edward & Emily



Prayer Walking at UNH with Sarah
(I guess she wasn't as excited as I was: she went to sleep :))

Ways to Pray for Campus

- **UNH Prayer Walk Sat, Aug 16 at 5pm** meeting at Great Bay Anglican Church, 42A Main St., Durham. We'll walk the campus then regather about 6pm at GBA Church to pray corporately and worship.
- **40 Days of Campus Prayer Nationwide:** Cru nationally is asking people to sign up for a 15 minute slot(s) so that we have a 24/7 prayer chain for the first 6 weeks of the semester, the time of the school year when students are most open to the Gospel. Sign up by going to: <http://tinyurl.com/2ffkhw77>

Hey Cru UNH alumni!

Cru Alumni Reunion post-prayer walk (about 7pm) on 8/16 at the LightHouse Cafe, 10 Mill Rd., Durham. Join us for pizza, a brief update on what's happening with Cru, and lots of time to connect with friends! Families and guests are welcome.

Please RSVP by 8/14 so we have enough food!



The 3S Scoop

Samuel will start 2nd grade in just a few weeks at our local public school! We've been so fortunate that he's made great friends there and had lovely teachers.

Sophia is starting her first year of school, pre-K, this fall! She's excited and we know our social butterfly is going to love it. Please pray for a good year for both big kids where they thrive and our family can be a blessing and light in the schools.

Sarah (4 mos old) continues to be a happy, easy baby. She's working on rolling and loves smiling at anyone, friend or stranger!



Cru Video

This 4 min video was shown during the national Cru conference in July. We really enjoyed seeing it, because it does a fantastic job showing the history and scope of Cru (and because there's some great archive black and white footage!) We wanted to share with all of you: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbxx2yZ6X2g>

This video was part of a larger session (about 2 hours) at the national Cru conference. If you want to see the whole session which featured a panel of Cru staff, including a staff member who was at Clemson Univ. when Edward was a student, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/live/YMhIDVfX6QA>



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