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**A Ministry Update  
from the Brakes**

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serving with **cru**



I(Edward) was driving back to our house at 11:30pm the first Saturday night students were back at UNH. Downtown was crowded with students hanging out at the bars, heading to parties on frat row, walking around in varying states of sobriety. These first few weeks and weekends are when new students are trying to find their community, where they belong on campus. Parties are the most obvious way to do that for many students.

**Meanwhile, we were excited to have 70+ students at our first UNH weekly meeting!** But as one of the new sophomore girls I(Emily) met up with last week pointed out, "It's so great to have all these people in the room, but Cru's like, not even 1% of the students on campus." She's right but those 70 people who know and love Jesus interact with the 99% of students who don't know the love and hope of Christ. **Would you pray with us that our Christian students would see the incredible opportunities they have to love those around them and offer the hope found in Jesus? And please pray for our family to continue to have opportunities to do the same as we interact with students in our neighborhood and on campus.**

Yours in sharing the hope of Christ,  
Edward & Emily

PS-Where in this season is it easy for you to see "the 1%" as discouraging rather than an opportunity to be reaching out to the 99%? **Let us know how we can be praying for you: we always love to hear from you!**



*(above)* Sophia helped students do some chalking to advertise for Cru and *(below)* Cru UNH weekly meeting had 70+ students attend, many of them new!





## The 3S Scoop

It's back to school season for our family, too, not just students! *(see all the 1st day of school photos below :)* ) Samuel is loving 2nd grade! He enjoys playing soccer or basketball at recess with friends, writing, reading and math.

Sophia has started her first year of school in pre-K, 3 mornings a week. She loves school and has already made a friend, but drop-offs have been a little rocky. Prayers appreciated!

Sarah (5 mos old) has gotten quite good at grabbing things (her big siblings' hair is a favorite!) and rolling. She is a huge hit with students with her smiles and big blue eyes.





**U-Day at UNH: This giant fair has every student club run a table so interested students can connect (and burgers**

**which our kids liked!) Please pray even more students would connect with Cru as a result of U-Day**



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