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A Ministry Update from the Brakes

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At weekly meetings, I(Emily) like to meet new students and ask about their spiritual backgrounds and how they heard about Cru. A few weeks ago I was surprised and delighted to connect with 3 different student women, all of whom said they were exploring Christianity. This sense of spiritual searching is new at UNH, but seems to be happening across the country, according to data from Cru nationally. And God is at work. A recent post in our staff group chat commented **“4 students prayed to receive Christ tonight!”** We were so excited and then a follow-up clarification was posted, **“That’s at Keene!”** Many of you have been praying alongside us for the spiritual darkness at Keene. We’ve never seen 4 students in a year accept Christ at Keene, much less in one night! **Several UNH students also have made professions of faith, including 2 at our Fall Getaway this past weekend.**

Would you pray with us, that these students would truly be following Jesus and experiencing the hope and life change becoming a Christian brings about? And would you pray for the students who are exploring faith, that they would encounter Christ? **And please pray that God would bring even more students to a place of seeking and finding Jesus.**

Yours in sharing the hope of Christ,
Edward & Emily



Thank you to the many of you who responded to our email asking for prayers for Fall Getaway! Our family and students stayed healthy, we saw students start following Jesus, and it seems like God really used the time away from campus to grow students in relationship with Him and each other.

We always enjoy hearing from you, so hit reply or click the button below to send us an email and let us know how you're doing and how we can pray for you!

[How can we pray for you?](#)



Fall Getaway: We had 70+ students attend from UNH, Keene, Plymouth, Colby-Sawyer, Great Bay Community College, and Dartmouth



Please pray for the students who attended Fall Getaway to walk with Jesus back at their campuses

The 3S Scoop

The kids are enjoying fall right now: Fall Getaway, apple picking, pumpkins and a corn maze have been favorite activities. And Sophia will tell you fall is her favorite season because it's her birthday season: she is very excited to turn 5 soon!

Samuel continues to love 2nd grade, especially reading, math and PE. Thank you for praying for Sophia: pre-school drop-offs are much improved! Sarah (6 ½ mo) loved being at Fall Getaway and students loved taking turns holding her. She's not such a big fan of solid foods, but otherwise is a happy camper and her big siblings adore her :)

We're grateful we do ministry as a family and we're praying our kids would be influenced by seeing students follow Jesus.





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