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## A Ministry Update from the Brakes

serving with **CRU**



In this lifestage with 3 kids 7 and under, our house is rarely as tidy as we'd like it to be! But I(Emily) thought I'd straightened up pretty well before a new student came over. Baby Sarah took an immediate liking to the student and decided to bring her presents: every speck of dirt and crumb she could find on our kitchen floor, she carefully picked up with her chubby little pincer grasp and crawled over to deposit in my student's hand. Oops! While that wasn't exactly the first impression I'd hoped to make, the student was so gracious and actually thought it was quite funny. We had some great conversations about where she's at in her faith as a newer Christian and some of the ways she'd like to grow.

We looked at Cru's GodTools app together, which offers click-through explanations of how to know God and how to share your faith, along with other resources. She's excited to explore GodTools and thinking about ways it might help her share her faith. (If you would like to see it for yourself, go to: [godtoolsapp.com](http://godtoolsapp.com). One of the things I love about it is that it's in over 90 languages, making it possible for you to share about who Jesus is, even if you don't speak someone's language!)

Speaking of spring break and sharing your faith, Edward and his team have been busy supporting the staff leading spring break trips this month. It's been so encouraging to hear reports of the hope of Jesus being shared and students really

experiencing God (even if---and sometimes because of!---getting stranded at 3 airports along the way!)

Yours in sharing the Bread of Life amidst the crumbs of life,

Edward & Emily

## Ways to Pray

- Edward & his team helped coach and send 80+ spring break trips all over the US and the world. Pray for the students of those trips to take back to their campuses a joy and excitement to keep sharing Jesus
- Please pray for former and current UNH students whose lives and families are being impacted by the war with Iran
- **Thursday late night downtown outreach is scheduled to restart tonight!** (now that weather is warmer) Please pray for Emily to have conversations with students in varying states of sobriety and spiritual hunger





## The 3S Scoop

Sarah turned 1 this month! She loves her big sibs, playing peek-a-boo and waving hi to strangers at the store.

Sophia (5 yrs old) has been quilting at pre-school, likes imaginative play and is starting to read some words.

Samuel (7 yrs old) is excited about the return of grass so he can play soccer in our backyard and at recess with friends!



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