

The Sillysheep Pen

Finding the lost, binding the brokenhearted



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FAMILY ROADTRIP

May 2013

This summer our family will be driving out from Amherst, Massachusetts to Fort Collins, Colorado for Missional Team Leadership training and seminary classes. Joe will be learning the ins and outs of leading a team of staff in the power of the Holy Spirit to have an impact on the campuses in Western Massachusetts. As he learns more, he'll update you in an upcoming prayer letter. Jen will be taking two courses ("Christian worldview" and "Christ, humanity, salvation"). It's always fun to drive across the country and for the most part our kids really enjoy it. Please pray for our travel, and especially for Phinehas who is still very young and may not like the long car rides so much. We are definitely looking forward to our time of study. It has proven to be incredibly life giving take an extended amount of time to just focus and meditate on scripture and allow for the gospel to soak in deep. 🐏



DESTINO



For nearly 2 years now we have been praying for the Latin American students at UMass. As we wrote last month, God has begun to open doors for us into the Latin American community. In this spring semester we've begun to see a steady group of Latin students get involved with Cru. In early March, Shannon Mitchell (Cru intern) & I started to challenge these students pray about starting Destino. This month (May) our first Latin American Bible study was launched and we had six Destino students join us for our student leadership retreat. We are very excited for fall semester 2013 as we look forward to God building up His kingdom at UMass in a new way! We long to see every student at UMass (and Smith/Mount Holyoke/Amherst College) know someone who is a true follower of Jesus Christ. 🐏

Prayer Corner

1. Please pray for Joe and Jenny, that we would maintain a vital relationship with Jesus and that we would make Him our first in everything.
2. Please pray for our travel and our summer in Colorado.
3. Pray for our team to live out the gospel and experience God's grace and truth in community.
4. Praise God for opening doors for the launch of our Latin American Student ministry, called Destino. And pray for us as we plan for the Fall semester launch.
5. Please join with us in prayer for revival on our campus
6. Praise God that our students have been fervently in prayer for the revival of our campus.
7. Thank God for our 3 interns next year, Shannon, Keith, Esther.
8. Please pray that the Lord will lead us to new financial partners who will partner with us to reach lost students in western Massachusetts

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