



# Clay & Emily Selway

SERVING WITH CRU IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

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*“Hey I just wanted to say thanks... thanks for meeting with me at the beginning of the year and inviting me here. If you hadn’t, I don’t know where I would be...”*

Jodie turned to me from her hammock, strung between two pine trees, and said this to me a few weeks ago at our annual Fall Retreat.

I couldn’t help but to think of how little I’d actually done - I’d merely shown up and shared the gospel and the Lord had literally done the rest in Jodie’s life.



Some of the West Green Women. Jodie is second on the top left.

When I met Jodie at the beginning of the semester, she was just investigating Christianity. Not from a Christian background, loneliness and fear in the first weeks of school drew her to seek out something she felt was missing.

Over just a few weeks, God’s love softened her heart and Jodie accepted Christ. Ever since, she’s been growing at an extraor-

inary pace.

At Fall Retreat, after hearing about the opportunities Cru offers for Summer Missions, and our goal of sending 40 students to our partnership locations this summer, Jodie went home and called her mom and said, “I’m going on a mission trip, mom!”

In fact, Jodie was one of exactly 40 students who committed to apply to go on a Summer Mission, along with 8 students who committed to apply to spend a year as a STINTER (part of a Short Term International Team). We pray the Lord would use these students to fulfill our prayerful hope and reach the world with the gospel.

Thank you again for laboring with us in these efforts to reach college students and fulfill the Great Commission. Your work is deeply appreciated.

*‘Til the Whole World Knows,*

*Clay + Emily*

## Prayer + Praise

- Praise God for the 48 students who have pledged to go to our partnership locations. Pray that they would be able to follow through and that we’d see the Great Commission advance through them.
- Pray for the rest of this semester, that we’d continue to see students grow and come to Christ.
- Pray for Emily and the baby to remain healthy and growing.

## Personal Update



Emily went to the wedding of her disciple (mentee), Sarah. It was so fun to get to see her married and celebrate the beginning of her next phase of life.



Clay spent a weekend night with some of the West Green guys enjoying a movie night.



We went on a camping trip in Dolly Sods, WV - baby’s first camping trip!

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