

JUNE 2020

*Adopted out of foster care as a teen, but into another dysfunctional family. A year of intense isolation that ended in a broken engagement. Parents on the verge of divorce and an unknown future searching for a job in a post-pandemic world.*

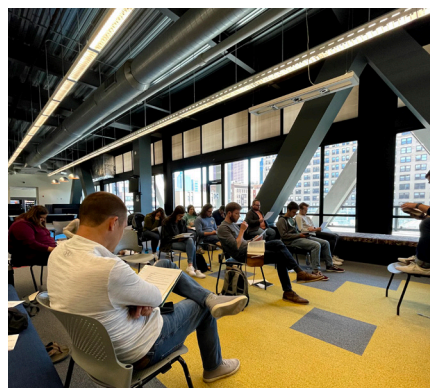
These are just some of the incredible hurdles our students had to jump over in order to be with us in Chicago this summer. Just about two weeks ago, 24 young men and women joined us in the city for a summer of Bible study, evangelism, mentoring, and community.

Already, God has begun to work in and through them. Last night, "Sarah", a student who just finished her freshman year, said she already felt like she's grown more since she got to Chicago than she has all year.



We can't wait to see what else will happen! Please join us in praying for these students and the rest of our Cru staff team working with them.

Yours in Christ,  
*Clay + Emily*





# FAMILY UPDATE

Though we are enjoying our time as a family here in Chicago, it has been admittedly a very rough transition for Judah and Elliott. Elliott was very homesick at first, and struggled with the change in his routine. Both boys have had difficulty sleeping and have been very fussy.

We're hoping they will both settle in soon, and end up enjoying their time here.



The boys and I are starting to become old pros at taking public transit to get around!

# PRAISE + PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for safe travels to Chicago, and for continued health and safety while living here.
- Praise God that every single one of our students raised the funding they needed and arrived to the mission on time!
- Praise God that the city of Chicago has had low enough levels fo COVID that they have begun to loosen restrictrions, allowing us increased freedom for ministry.
- Pray for our students: For their growth, an increase in zeal for the Lord, and for oppourtunities to share the Good News with their co-workers at their day jobs.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for our mission.