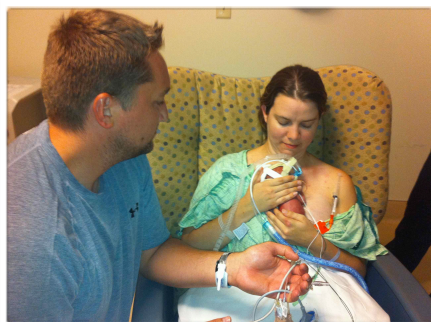


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In CO with Harrison

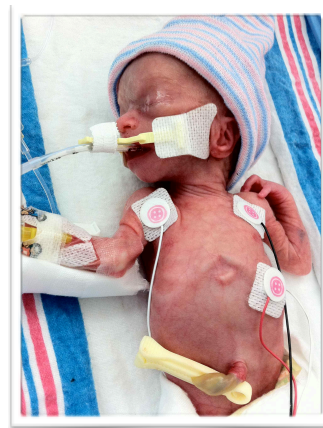
While vacationing in the CO mountains after our time in Ft. Collins, Erin became sick with what we thought was altitude sickness. Upon further observation by doctors Erin was diagnosed with severe pre-eclampsia. The next day, July 30, Harrison Cole was born at 6:51am in an emergency C-section. Harrison was 27 weeks gestation at his birth, was 12 inches long and weighed 11lb 7oz. Saturday August 27, Harrison turned 31 weeks he has been behaving very healthfully. Nurses call him "feisty" and a "rockstar".

We have been overwhelmed by the love and support of so many throughout this last month. This has been the hardest and scariest experience we have ever been through. We created a blog to document much of our journey. There is too much to write for a newsletter so please visit our blog:

joshanderinsmith.blogspot.com

Harrison is in the NICU in the University of Colorado Inpatient Hospital in Aurora, CO. We will need to be in CO until Harrison's due date in late Oct. We have graciously been extended medical leave for up to 3 months and are staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Aurora, CO.

Our address in CO is:
Josh and Erin Smith
Room 3S (as in Smith)
932 N. Potomac Cir
Aurora, CO 80011

Prayer Requests

-Pray for Harrison to grow healthy and strong. Pray that his lungs in particular grow stronger.

- Pray for our attitudes to look at the positive things happening and not to worry about the "what ifs."

-Pray for us to walk closely with Jesus and our hearts would be tender to His leading during this difficult season of life. Pray for peace and freedom from worry for us both.

-Pray that our hearts we would be pressed deeper into God's promises and we would hold them fast to our weary, anxious hearts.

- Pray for our staff team in Chapel Hill who are bearing much of our responsibilities in our absence.

- Pray for the beginning of the year events at UNC. Pray for many freshmen in particular to encounter Christ during these first few weeks of school through key relationships.

We love you all. Thanks for being a reflection of God's grace in our lives.

Campus Crusade for Christ now CRU

This past July at our conference in Colorado, our national leadership unveiled a new name for all the Campus Crusade ministries in the United States. In 2012, Campus Crusade for Christ is officially changing its name to CRU.

The organization primarily wanted to move away from two terms, "Campus" and "Crusade." There are a variety of ministries not directly affiliated with a university campus, and increasingly we have met obstacles while operating with the name Crusade. The purpose of the change was definitely not to get away from the "Christ" part of our name, so know that nothing about our ministry's purpose has changed. We are still wholeheartedly dedicated to pointing college students to Jesus!



There is nothing immediate you need to do differently as a donor to the organization. We will provide more information about this transition in the months to come.

