



Ministry Update for the Browns September 2020

SERVING STUDENTS

There would be no way for us to do the ministry we do without a team of volunteers to help build spiritual movements in Lynchburg! Here are five individuals who are very invested in the work of Cru. Please be praying for their effectiveness and their blessing, and that we in Cru would be able to bless them as well!



Clockwise from top:
Lana Harrison: LU alum, works at Liberty, serving in discipleship
Kayla Carter: LU grad student, serving in discipleship
Josh Raines: LU grad, serving CVCC
Cheryl Gray: Cru staff, involved in many types of outreach, serving in discipleship
Sharon Weeks: LU grad, teacher at EC Glass, serving in Cru HS

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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



STARTUP SEPTEMBER: NOT BREADTH, BUT DEPTH

Virtual Lynchburg City high schools. Virtual Randolph College. Virtual CVCC and VUL. No outside guests permitted during the pandemic at Liberty University or University of Lynchburg. The picture above of VUL students with our staff Alexis represents the hope we have for the return of students in the spring semester. JuJu, Ace and Sophia have remained involved despite being virtual.

With permission to set foot on only one campus (Sweet Briar College), we sought the Lord as a team: how are we able to *build spiritual movements everywhere, so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus?*

Our team has sought the Lord and collectively feels that the Lord is calling us not to a season of high energy, well attended events, but to *a season of profound individual investment into the lives of the student leaders we have*. We are focusing much of our resources on discipleship and the *build* component of win-build-send. Our goal for the year is to have 100 multiplying disciples in the Lynchburg Cru movement. At the moment, we have 38 (which includes our staff). We praise God for the men and women who deeply desire to surrender to the Lord in this season and bring the great hope we have in Christ to their school communities.

A MONTH IN PICTURES

Although the majority of our work is on Zoom, we have had some of the more typical ministry experiences that a non-pandemic September would normally bring. Here are some examples of some things that we have taken part in in the past few weeks:



Sharing Soularium at Sweet Briar



At LU, students can receive community service hours by serving with Cru!

We bought a tent in order to host strategy meetings on our lawn!



CVCC leaders prayer walking : while on the walk we ran into the Vice President, who allowed us to pray for her!

Socials still happening: University of Lynchburg Game Night



Our beloved staff team: versatile, resilient, and surrendered. We couldn't be more grateful for them!

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Pray for our upcoming Fall Retreat! We are praying for spiritual growth, and for everyone to enjoy their time while remaining healthy and safe.
- Pray for our upcoming Global Focus Week at Liberty University, where we will have a platform to invite thousands of students into the global work that Cru is doing.
- Pray for students who are struggling with mental health.
- Pray that our team may serve the students of Lynchburg Cru well, and that we as Team Leaders we will lead them well.

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. —2 Peter 3:18

With love, Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel