



Ministry Update for the Browns
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Attitude of Gratitude



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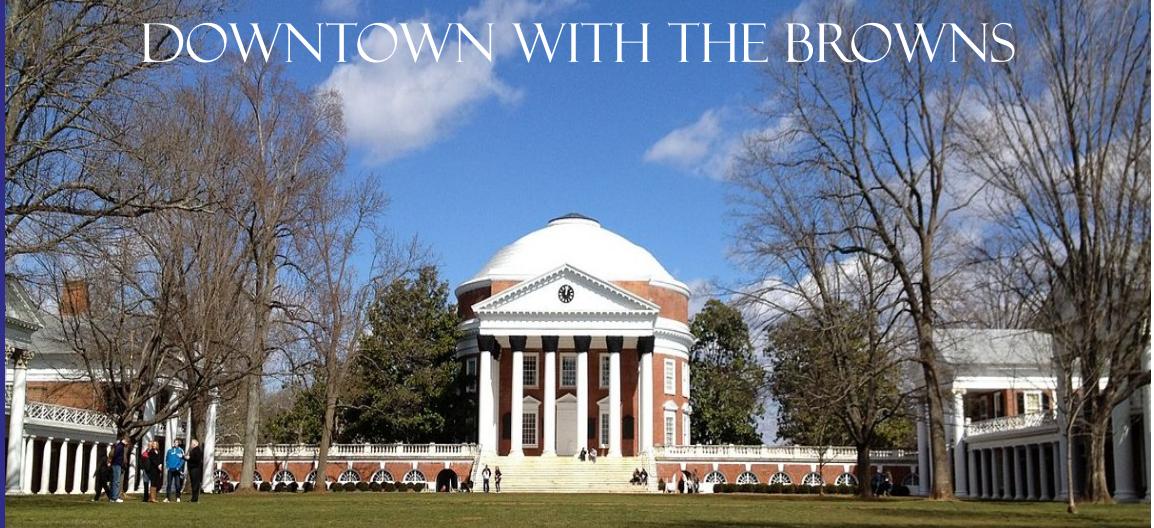
Pictured above are all the women that Jena has been discipling this semester. They are all leaders in Cru at UVA. In this season of gratitude, would you take a moment to thank God for them? It has been a blessing for Jena to come alongside each of them in their walks with the Lord and live out 1 Peter 4:10 among them.

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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEAK

We both have been blessed to have opportunities to speak this semester! Jena spoke last Thursday at the weekly Cru meeting. She did an amazing job using some of her theater background to do a character analysis on the Rich Young Ruler. She weaved in her own story and was transparent about her struggles rather than just condemning the man in the passage. The students enjoyed her message and especially appreciated some of her old theater pictures!



EQUIPPING/PRAYING/SHARING

Andrew has enjoyed working with the student evangelism team (E-Team). They have a heart to equip everyone within Cru at UVA to share the gospel. Our prayer is to see 15 new believers become involved in Cru this year. So far there have been 6!

The E-Team held a training last Thursday on grounds. These trainings have had low attendance in past years but we saw an amazing turnout of **35 students** that came to learn how to share the gospel using different methods. Praise God! The following day we combined our regular prayer meeting with an opportunity to use the methods students had learned the night before. Andrew and Christina (pictured left) went out to have spiritual conversations using Soularium, a picture survey used to ask spiritual questions. They had a great conversation with 3 women about how they view God and spirituality. We also shared with them how important it was to continue to seek God and be in fellowship during college. Christina hopes to connect with them again soon.

Emily and Abby also went out together and spoke with two women. All three women had never gone out sharing their faith with people they didn't know before. It was awesome to see them all take a step of faith like that!

STAYING ACTIVE!



One of the things the students love to do are social activities and sports. Last Saturday Andrew played football with the guys (and somehow managed to not injure himself!). They have also played basketball a

few times. Two weeks ago the women all played football together. The event, called Powderpuff, was a great success and brought out a lot of women that aren't a part of Cru and some that were non believers. The Cru students always try to invite people outside of Cru to social events which presents a great opportunity for them to experience the body of Christ in a fun way.



PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- We are in need of a second car especially as winter approaches and riding a bike becomes more challenging for Andrew. Please pray for God to meet our need!
- Pray that the students would continue to be bold in sharing the gospel with their classmates.
- Pray for the evangelism time now set for Fridays after prayer. Pray that God would use that time to bring more students into relationship with him.

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.—Colossians 1:28

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!
Love, Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel