

# Downtown With The Browns: Spring Break and Leadership



*Around the world and back again, pouring out to pour back in!*

**Spring 2026**



Once again we got to send mission trips to the world -- this time we got to send FIVE trips, with a total of **EIGHTY students and staff!** This is the most we've ever sent!

## **Daytona Beach:**

We sent TWO trips to Daytona consisting of students from Sweet Briar College, CVCC, Randolph and Liberty! Together with other colleges across the US, the gospel was shared 2,247 times with 347 people indicating decisions for Christ!

**Toulouse, France:** Fifteen men and women traveled to Toulouse to connect with French students, as well as serve refugees in country. In spite of the difficult terrain for Christ in France, our students were able to engage in 40 spiritual conversations and 28 gospel conversations! This served as a huge encouragement to the in-country staff. We pray that the seeds planted will bear fruit!



**Dominican Republic, Campus Trip:** We are forging a NEW partnership with the DR and brought fifteen students here to help train young Dominican students in how to share the gospel, how to disciple young believers, and how to build a movement. The **team** met with key university leaders to launch Cru in other cities in the DR, spoke in 9 classes sharing the Gospel with students, and **saw 14 people indicate decisions to follow Jesus!** The team built a fantastic foundation with the Dominican Cru staff who eagerly invited us to return. We have also invited them to visit Lynchburg to cast vision for our students here!

**Dominican Republic, Filter of Hope trip:** Our team went into people's homes, installed water filters into any spare bucket they had, and shared the gospel using clean water as a spiritual analogy. **23 people placed their faith in Christ** through the Lord using our team there!

Upon return from these trips, many of our students immediately turned around and applied to be leaders within Cru. We praise God that we have accepted **16 NEW LEADERS** just at Liberty alone! We praise the Lord for the students who were captivated by the Great Commission on their respective mission trips and want to continue to impact the kingdom locally!



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Praise God for the lives changed through the five spring break trips launched.
- Pray for our upcoming Lynchburg Cru Vision Dinner! Our goal is to raise \$65,000 to cover our ministry budget for the upcoming year.
- Pray for the Lord to go before the Rwanda team. Jena is coleading a trip of 14 students and staff to Kigali 5/30-6/13!

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