



Ministry Update for the Browns
June 2018

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE DADS!

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him (Ps 103:13).

On behalf of our family, we would like to honor and acknowledge all of you who are fathers. What an overwhelming task! We bless you in your role, as you serve and love your children with a love that mirrors the love of our Heavenly Father. We pray that you would feel loved, cherished and valued during this season!

Our family chose to honor Andrew with gifts (a new Strong's Concordance, Van's sneakers and a mug with our family's photo), food (burgers and shakes for lunch) and entertainment (a viewing of *Incredibles 2*). There is no gift, meal or opportunity stellar enough to reflect how much Andrew means to us and how much we love and appreciate him. We praise God for him!



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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



"WELL DONE!"...INVESTING THEIR SUMMERS WISELY

In the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30), Jesus likens the investments the servants make using his wherewithal as a means of explaining our part in investing in the kingdom of God. Those who invested well were commended with the phrase every Christian longs to hear in eternity: "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Most college students do not have heaping sums of money to invest — their most precious commodity is time. Below are several students who have decided to invest their summers in the kingdom of God, where moth and rust will not destroy (Matthew 6:19). The first picture includes three of our PVCC students (the three surrounding man with hat) that are on mission at Hampton Beach, NH. They were in Boston for the day and ministered to this man.



In addition to these students, there are three others on the Hampton Beach Summer Mission for a total of 6 students from our schools! Pictured below: Dana from Liberty and Hannah and Martha from PVCC.



UVA Cru is in East Asia this summer! 4 of our student leaders are part of a team of 10 that have headed overseas this summer to bring the Gospel to people that have never heard it before. A few of them are pictured in the photo from Spring Break at the top of the page. Kyle, in the back row with the gray hat is on mission with Cru in Philadelphia for 5 weeks

this summer. In addition there are students on mission in Kazakhstan, Colorado, California, South Africa and even Walt Disney World! All told, there are **22 students** who are truly investing well and living out Jesus' command to "go" in Matthew 28. We praise the Lord for them!



PARTNERSHIP: CRU AND LIBERTY

On May 10, 2018 a historic meeting took place between Cru staff and the Sending and Service Office at Liberty (LU Send and LU Serve). Here are a few developments from those meetings:

- There are plans in place to try to connect the nearly 100,000 LU online students to Cru ministries wherever these individuals are located around the US.
- We are working on developing two signature opportunities for Liberty students to participate in missions with Cru. The domestic opportunity will likely be a week long Spring Break trip to Philadelphia to do holistic ministry. The international opportunity will be to launch ministries in North Africa or Sweden.
- Liberty is fully supportive of our local ministry efforts and has helped us to become an official recognized group. We are working on establishing greater partnership with the domestic arm of LU to enable us to reach more students with the Gospel in Lynchburg.

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Pray for our 22 students who are on summer mission: that they would draw closer to the Lord as they share His love with those around them!
- In our 11 years on staff with Cru we have never increased our salary despite our expenses increasing each year. In order to increase our salary we need to raise a significant amount of monthly support. Please pray that the Lord would give us favor to develop new ministry partners who would be encouraged to hear all that God is doing through Cru at UVA and in Central Virginia!

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' - Matthew 25:23

With love,

Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel