



Ministry Update for the Browns March 2023

2023 LYNCHBURG CRU VISION DINNER

**SAVE THE DATE: IN PERSON
VISION DINNER. ON SUNDAY,
APRIL 30TH AT 6PM!**

The in-person Vision Dinner is back! Our annual Vision Dinner is an opportunity for us to give a broad picture of what the Lord is doing here in our six colleges and high schools, and we have some incredible stories of faith and healing in our midst! In the past few years since Covid, we have been able to share online, but this year we have the joy again of celebrating in person at La Vida Coffee + Market, a beautiful space that serves signature coffee by day but is a beautiful space for weddings and celebrations in the evenings. The program will provide an invitation for guests to partner financially and prayerfully with what the Lord is doing here in Lynchburg. We'd love to have you join us!

To register, go to lynchburgcru.com/visiondinner and click on the link. We are looking forward to sharing with you how God has been faithful to us, and how you can be a part of partnering with us

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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



THE GOSPEL PROCLAIMED AROUND THE WORLD!

As leaders of Lynchburg Cru, we make it an integral part of our labor for the gospel to GO in order to make disciples of all nations. Students spent spring break traveling to four different missions locations in order to share the gospel and glorify God! Here's a glimpse of what happened:

SWEDEN



Jena led a team of twelve students to Orebro, Sweden. The team traveled to Orebro University and initiated spiritual conversations using Perspectives cards through snow, rain and freezing temperatures! The students initiated 149 spiritual conversation and got to share the gospel 49 times. It was a huge encouragement to the students and has led to them. Also as you can see pictured below, Logan was part of the team. It was so great to have him there!



LOUISVILLE

Students traveled to Kentucky to serve with Unto, Cru's humanitarian arm, in order to host a vision clinic and share the love of Jesus for refugees from all around the world (Cuba, Afghanistan, Ukraine and more). Together the students gave away hundreds of pairs of glasses, played with children living in the refugee settlement, and offered friendship—even going beyond language barriers by having conversations through Google translate!



PANAMA CITY BEACH

This year, Andrew was the Conference Director and served in a backstage role in operations, booking speakers, the band, the



housing, making travel arrangements, and recruiting for our over 250 students and staff. Similar to previous years, the Lord did not disappoint — that week we received 67 new believers into the family of God! We praise the Lord for His continued faithfulness over the

almost three decade span of Andrew being a part of this conference! Several of our participants on this trip have applied to be in leadership at Liberty as well — a great result for us at home. Samuel came this year and loved it! He now understands the Gospel better than before the trip. His confidence is in Jesus!

NORTH AFRICA

We sent six students to a closed location in North Africa and saw the Lord develop a heart for the lost among them, to the point that at least three of them have expressed interest in returning for a longer period of time (a couple are thinking about spending a year or more!). This is exciting because in this country, for every 16000 people, there is one Christian in the entire country who is able to share the gospel with them. We are praying for the Lord to send to the harvest, and particularly in places where it is challenging to get the gospel out!



PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Pray for the in person staff to be able to follow up well with the work that our staff and students did over spring break, and that we will one day be able to trace the fruit of the gospel back that these trips!
- Please pray for our Vision Dinner. We are hoping to raise \$75,000 in donations between one time, monthly and matching gifts, in order to continue the soul saving ministry the Lord is doing in Lynchburg and around the world!
- Pray for wisdom as we help Logan to make the decision about where he ought to go to college, and pray that the Lord would go before Him and provide great fellowship wherever he goes!

Go and make disciples of all nations.... Matthew 28:19

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