

## WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Nicole Teichman, our beloved senior staff woman who has been with us at UVA almost from the beginning of our time in Virginia, has now had her second son! Born on 2/24/18, Mathias Tate entered the world at 7:29am — less than 12 hours after Nicole had been at our house for the Kaleh PJ Party! That's her in the pink shirt in the picture above! We are so blessed by Nicole and her beautiful family and ask that you would pray for them as they adjust to being a family of four. Nicole will be taking time off for maternity leave, but will rejoin us in a few months. We are so grateful for baby Mathias and for his healthy and safe arrival!



Mathias Tate Teichman

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## SPOTLIGHT ON CRU WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Predating our time on grounds, a subset ministry called Kaleh for women and WAM (We are Men) for men have existed as an integral part of the fabric of the Cru at the University of Virginia movement. The separate men's and women's \*ministries\* are vital to our students to developing as men and women distinctive and critical in the propagation of the kingdom of God. This past month, Kaleh has been active with many events.

February 2-3 saw the longstanding Kaleh Winter Retreat, an overnight where women come together to worship, sit under great teaching, and listen to "Fourth Year Wisdom," a section of the time where our fourth years share what the Lord has been teaching them over the years — a way of them leaving a spiritual legacy. It is one of my (Jena's) favorite times of the year — getting away from grounds to just sit and enjoy fellowship with our students! Over forty women came to hear a message on biblical friendship — along with the fringe benefits of enjoying a meal prepared by the men of Cru!



Kaleh Retreat February 2018

February 23rd saw another Kaleh favorite: the annual PJ Party! Hosted in our home, the PJ party served as a place for us to be educated by Hope on Grounds, a pro-life student group for women in crisis related to pregnancy (in partnership with The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia). While enjoying snacks and wearing onesies, our women learned vital counseling strategies to enable, empower and minister to potential friends and peers that might find themselves with an

unexpected pregnancy. We ended the evening in prayer and with gratitude for the time spent learning how to love, serve and educate in the name of Jesus.

## PAIGE'S BRIDAL SHOWER

Finally, although not an official Cru event, February 24th saw the celebration of one of our PVCC students, Paige Fortune, who is set to marry one of our OTHER PVCC students, Donnie Wilson, on March 31st. The shower attendees (all in some way connected to the ministry of Cru) prayed Scriptural blessings over Paige and Donnie as they prepare for marriage as well as joining Cru as part time field staff! We are so blessed to have been a witness to God bringing them together from the very beginning of their relationship.



## PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Praise God for the safe and healthy arrival of Mathias Tate Teichman, our staff Nicole's new son!
- Pray for Donnie and Paige to build their marriage on the solid foundation of Jesus.
- Praise God for what He is doing through the Kaleh ministry!
- Praise God for great connections at Liberty Global Focus week. We will highlight that next month. Stay tuned!
- Please pray for our upcoming spring break trips to Philly and FL!

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Matthew 22:37-39*

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