



Ministry Update for the Browns
April 2019

RETREATS TO ADVANCE

As a staff team, we have taken our students through the leadership selection process for next year at our campuses, and have begun the process of hosting Leadership Retreats on the weekends this month. Although tailored to benefit the respective personality of each individual campus, the retreats are an opportunity for us to consecrate the ministry of Cru to the Lord for the upcoming year, and begin to plan events, Bible studies, prayer walks, and outreaches.

Working under the motto “staff coached, student led,” these retreats are an opportunity for us as staff to empower and equip our students to reach their fellow students with the good news of the gospel. Please join us in praying for like-minded vision, divinely inspired events, and the willingness to always put the Lord first, as we help these students to discern the will of God for their respective campuses.



UVA Leadership Retreat

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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



MANY VICTORIES AT THE UVA VISION DINNER!

What a night! From Andrew sharing the vision of God creating two teams in Charlottesville and

 Lynchburg (so that students gain more accessibility to the gospel and sending opportunities!) to the incredible worship from UVA and PVCC students, to the testimonies of students sharing about seeing Lynchburg students coming to Christ and serving refugees and postmodern students in Sweden, to the message of making your life count for the sake of the gospel from Cru’s Executive Team Leader Joe Chau, the Lord encouraged those in attendance at our dinner. There were over 100 in attendance this year and the Lord provided in a significant way for half of our budget for the upcoming year.



There has been so much to celebrate this year. We are grateful to all of you who came to enjoy the evening with us and continue in partnership with us!



God is on the Move at Liberty

We are so thankful for all that the Lord has been doing through Liberty Cru students on the other campuses in Lynchburg. Just this semester we've launched at University of Lynchburg and our first high school: Liberty Christian Academy. We are poised to launch at two more in the fall. In addition, Liberty students have been running two weekly outreaches at CVCC and there have been at least 10 coming each time, last week there were 20 that came! The picture above represents 10 new leaders that are joining us for the fall. While we will miss the five current leaders we are thankful to have twice as many joining us for next year!

PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Pray for students during this season of finals, that they would experience the peace that passes all understanding!
- Pray for the Lord to be with us as we continue to plan and coach the Leadership Retreats for students at the schools in Charlottesville and Lynchburg.
- Praise God for the success of the Vision Dinner and the funding that we received for our upcoming year for our two teams! If you would still like to give, you may do so online at <https://give.cru.org/1058420>.

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen!” - Matthew 28:5-6a

Happy Easter!
Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel