



The Browns Ministry Update  
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## SWEETS AND SOULARIUM



Riding the wave of excitement of Big Break, the PVCC students planned an outreach where they gave out cookies and lemonade to people while asking them to answer some spiritual questions related to a set of pictures (called Soularium).

Over 50 conversations were had with interested students. One student that went to Big Break, Paige, had the opportunity to share the Gospel with a fellow student. That student ended up accepting Christ! Later that day he came with her to our weekly Cru meeting at PVCC and he also came last week as well.

Overall it was a great event and also led to a few Christians finding out about Cru that are now attending our weekly meetings. All of the growth has caused us to move to a new bigger room as we are now seeing 40-50 students come out on a weekly basis!

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# DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



## BIG BREAK 2017



Nearly 40 students and staff from UVA, PVCC, and CVCC attended the Big Break Conference this year and had the opportunity to share the Gospel with many different types of people down in Panama City Beach, FL where the conference was held. In total there were 700 people at the conference and through the conversations we had there were 111 people that made a decision to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior!

This year the conference had an intentional focus on prayer and personal connection with God. There were optional seminars offered on prayer as well as a prayer room that was open throughout the day that had different stations and activities students could do that were focused on prayer.

Huang Thach, the main speaker for the conference shared some very powerful and convicting messages during the conference. He talked about how often Jesus ministered to those that were marginalized by society like the leper, tax collector, demon possessed man, Samaritan woman and many others. I was challenged to think about whether my life reflected this or not. Huang has a powerful story as well. Watch by putting this link into your browser:



<https://youtu.be/D5WEP4wlir0>

The message begins at 42:48 in the video. Enjoy!

## VISION DINNER 2017

We are excited for our 3rd Vision Dinner for Cru at UVA/PVCC and now CVCC! This year we have the VP of Cru, Mark Gauthier, coming to speak at the dinner. We are excited to have Mark as he was once the director of Boston Metro where we were on staff with Cru before UVA. Here are the details:

**Saturday April 8th**  
**6:00pm Reception/6:30 Dinner**  
**Doubletree Hotel**  
**Charlottesville, VA**

For more information or to register:

<http://www.cruatuva.com/visiondinner>



Staff and Students playing Spike Ball on the beach

## PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Praise God for all of the people that made decisions to follow Christ. Pray that our students would continue to share their faith and see fellow students come to know Christ.
- Pray for our annual Vision Dinner on April 8th. Pray for many to attend and for all to be excited about our vision moving forward. We are also hoping that God will provide for all of our budget needs for next year for the ministry. Prayers appreciated.
- Please continue to pray for Olivia's migraines. We tried one form of medication and it didn't work. Pray for healing.

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33*

With love,

Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel