



Ministry Update for the Browns
June 2019

STUDENTS ON MISSION!

In the cycle of ministry on the college campus, we try to create opportunities for students to take incrementally greater and greater steps of faith. We leverage big events such as Fall Retreat, Winter Conference, Spring Break missions to challenge our students to obey God's word to take the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Spring Break in PCB this year had a huge impact on our students, as six students made decisions to go while there! It reminds us how important shorter trips are to give students a taste of what life on mission is like.

All told, 20 of our students have gone on mission this summer! They are in Ocean City, MD, East Asia, Sweden, North Africa, Clearwater Beach, and many more places.

Pray that our students would continue to be bold to take the gospel wherever they are!



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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



NEW HOME AND SUMMER TRAVELS

After moving to Lynchburg, VA (pictured above) a couple of weeks ago, we had very little time to spare before we headed off to our summer assignment in Fort Collins, CO. We are excited to return to a place that has become quite familiar to us over the years., and to begin our inaugural year with Cru on the seven colleges and three high schools!

This summer, Jena is participating in Team Leader Training for the next few weeks with Cru at Colorado State University. In addition to raising some support and planning for ministry in the fall, Andrew is driving our kids to camps that Cru staff put on for staff children for the summer.

Our trip to Colorado was eventful driving through multiple states and encountering flash floods in Kansas. We also got to visit with Andrew's oldest friend (they've known each other 40 years!). Rob is a professor at Kansas University. We were thankful to get to catch up with Rob and his family and to be able to stay in a house after being in hotels the previous two nights.

Before we left, we attended a wedding of one of the CVCC students and afterwards had students come over for our first ever gathering in our home. We are looking forward to many more to come!



OUR NEW HOUSE!

We said goodbye to friends and students at a going away party last month (pictured are the UVA students that came). With the help of UVA and PVCC students and friends we packed up all of our belongings into a moving truck and headed to Lynchburg earlier this month. Later that day we had more friends and students and even one of our advisors, Steve Perry (professor at CVCC), help us to get moved into our house in Lynchburg. We really love our house! It was built in 1911 so it has a lot of character. Please let us know if you are in the area as we would love to have you over to see it! The house is a short walk to one of our campuses, Randolph College. We are thankful for God placing us in this new location. Our new address is:

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PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Pray for Jena's coursework and that she will be equipped to continue to lead well.
- Pray for our students that are on mission this summer that it would be a stepping stone to a lifetime of ministry for them.
- Praise God for Andrew's recovery. He completed cardiac rehab and is in really great health.
- Praise God that within a few weeks we were able to move and then drive out to Colorado to be here for the summer. Thanks be to God for the strength to do it all!

"Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name." Psalm 103:1

Love The Browns,
Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel