



Ministry Update for the Browns May 2022



HEALTH UPDATE: JENA'S SURGERY

At the writing of this letter, Jena is recovering from her arm surgery to remove a 5cm tumor. The biopsy has confirmed what her orthopedic surgeon thought initially, that it is benign! Praise the Lord! Jena is still in a lot of pain and there might need to be physical therapy as she regains strength in her right arm — that is discouraging, but we are reminded in Isaiah 41:10 that the Lord Himself will uphold us with HIS righteous right arm!

Jena still cannot lift a mug of coffee with her right hand, but her spirits are lifted as she praises God for you all! We are so grateful for the myriad ways that the family of God has come together in support of our family. Thank you for the meals, texts of encouragement and Star Wars pictures posted online on Jena's behalf!

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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS

RUN IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GET THE PRIZE!

In 1 Corinthians 9:24, Paul uses the analogy of an athlete training and performing at his competition to illustrate the focus, determination, and preparation essential for following Jesus and spreading the good news. We have many races run to be able to report for the month of May. Get your sneakers on and run alongside us to celebrate!

RUNNING TO CRU!

We were blessed to send seven Liberty students to Cru's Intern Kickoff Weekend! These faithful men and women will be serving next year in Sweden and Lynchburg.



Lynchburg students at Cru Intern Kickoff Weekend



Liberty leaders at retreat



Staff prayer walk at Virginia University of Lynchburg

RUNNING TO SUMMER!

Our high school ministry ended with a picnic at Riverside Park and our second annual Cru Field Day, where students *literally* ran to compete for prizes! Every single staff and student left soaking wet from a spontaneous water fight. It was a great way to end a great year! See picture above.

RUNNING TO NEXT YEAR!

This time of year we host Leadership Retreats for all our schools. We use the time to debrief the semester and academic year as well as plan for the upcoming semester. We are excited about where the Lord is taking Cru next year, and are preparing the ground for renewal at CVCC and VUL!



PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Please pray for Jena's continued healing and for full range of motion to return quickly to her arm.
- While Jena stays home to recover from surgery, Andrew will be leading Boston Echo, a ten day summer mission. Please pray for the mission to bear fruit, for students involved to learn and grow, and for our family as we are apart for that span of time.
- We'd love prayer for our children! Liv: for an internship while she is home this summer; Logan: for doing well on the SAT and preparing for his senior year; Samuel, for confidence in tying shoes and riding a bike. And for all to grow closer to Jesus!

They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

- 1 Corinthians 9:25

Love, Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel