



Ministry Update for the Browns  
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## ...AND A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

It was a pure joy for us to bring our entire family to Big Break this past week. Olivia, 15, and Logan, 12, went out sharing with the students and enjoyed watching God move before their eyes. As if it that weren't enough for us to be proud of, upon returning Olivia had an opportunity to share the gospel with her class at school. Though she attends a Christian high school, not everyone has a clear understanding of the gospel. During her Bible class, Olivia was able to share the Knowing God Personally booklet that we used to share with people on the beach with her class to demonstrate how our good works are insufficient to make us upright before God. The class, including the teacher, went away with a greater understanding of Jesus' sacrifice and righteousness — just in time for Resurrection Sunday!



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## DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS

### BIG BREAK 2018!

#### BIG BREAK BY THE NUMBERS:

- 28 hours by car roundtrip
- 17 PVCC students
- 16 Liberty University students (first time ever!)
- 15 decisions for Christ (77 for the week from outside our team)
- 10 staff, family members and volunteers
- \$5000+ in scholarships to attend
- 5 Family Dinners
- 4 incredible speakers
- 4 trips to Whataburger
- 2 baptisms
- 2 hotel stays (one unexpected due to a freak snowstorm on the way home in NC!)



There aren't words enough to praise God for His faithfulness to our team this week. This being Andrew's 15th trip to Panama City Beach for the mission trip, we decided to bring our whole family—Jena was last there 14 years ago when Olivia was a baby.



Through the use of different evangelism tools such as Soularium and the Knowing God Personally (KGP) booklet, we were able to connect with hundreds of vacationers and locals at PCB with the good news of Jesus and a hope for their future.

One exciting story happened during a day when Ashley (PVCC), George and Hannah (Liberty) went out sharing on the beach and met two guys who were practicing back flips on the beach, which George joined in on. The three students were able to tell the guys about Jesus using the KGP and led them to the Lord, and then the guys asked to be baptized! What an incredible opportunity for our students to be blessed to be a part of.

Many of the students had never shared their faith before, and they loved doing it! One of our LU students, Dana, led a woman to the Lord at a Subway restaurant on the way home from the conference! We praise God for their enthusiasm and pray that the Lord would continue to fan the flame of their passion for the gospel.



#### PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Praise God for the 77 people who made decisions for Christ on the beaches of PCB. The previous week there were 200!!!
- Praise God for the 10 people who have applied to Summer Mission — pray that they would be able to attend and that their faith would grow!
- Pray for our upcoming Vision Dinner April 14th! If you'd like to attend simply register at [cruatuva.com/visiondinner](http://cruatuva.com/visiondinner).

*And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."*

— Mark 16:15

With love,

Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel