

# Downtown With The Browns:

## Spring Break into Spring Term



*Four trips around the world leading into the bottom half of the semester*

**Spring 2025**

We love this time of year - we get to send to the world! It was an honor to spend spring break leading four trips of 70+ students to four different locations: Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; Orlando, Florida; Oslo, Norway; and Panama City Beach. The reports back from our 60+ staff and students we sent out were inspiring and faith-building. But don't take MY word for it -- hear reports from our students themselves!



### **Maddy, Panama City Beach:**

At PCB, I had the opportunity to share my faith with people on the beach and hear from some amazing speakers! I also met some awesome people that made me feel so loved - I am confident they'll be life long friends !! *Also, our son Logan joined us!*

**Emma, Norway:** In Norway, I engaged in meaningful conversations with college students and shared the Gospel with people who had never heard it before. I saw the Lord soften hearts, open doors for deep discussions, and remind me that He is at work even in spiritually dry places.



**Kimi, Orlando:** The best way to explain the Orlando trip was the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. This upcoming generation is hungry for the Lord and we had the opportunity to experience a snippet of what God is doing with High School Students during spring break!

**Zyaiah, Dominican Republic:** In the DR, we would go into people's homes, install water filters into any spare bucket they had, and from that we used the filter to share the gospel. It was incredible seeing the Lord move as we saw people come to know Christ and also got to see the love of His image bearers as we were welcomed into homes with so much warmth and joy.



As exciting as those trips were, they eventually came to an end, and our students returned to campus to employ what they had learned over the course of the semester. We saw outreach on campus with White Board Evangelism at CVCC, a student-led all-campus worship night, a social to Charlottesville, and the launching of our first HIGH SCHOOL meetings at EC Glass which drew 30 students!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for the way He used the four trips in the lives of not only those our students met with, but our students themselves.
- Pray for our upcoming Vision Dinner! Please join us on April 26th! Register and learn more at [lynchburgcru.com/visiondinner](https://lynchburgcru.com/visiondinner). Come have a phenomenal evening and learn what the Lord has done over the course of the past year in Lynchburg and around the world!

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