



Ministry Update for the Browns
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SUMMER MISSION LEADERSHIP TRAINING

As we prepare for our upcoming semester at UVA, we are preparing for our summer as well! At Radiate we helped to facilitate a seminar for students interested in participating in the Dominican Republic Summer Mission trip, where there were over fifty students interested in hearing about what God is doing there and wondering whether or not He is calling them!



Last week, Andrew traveled to Denver to the Summer Mission Leadership Training where he drank from the fire hose of information and training necessary to lead an overseas mission. We are now going through the process of reviewing student applications for the trip. Please pray for us that we would discern well who the Lord would have attend this trip for the sake of His glory.

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DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



RADIATE: WITH US

We were blessed to bring 29 students to the Mid-Atlantic region of Cru's winter conference called Radiate. Seven of those students were from PVCC! The theme was God With Us, and the 1,500+ students, staff and volunteers that attended were able to enjoy incredible speakers such as Paul Tripp, and Heather Holleman (UVA grad). With amazing worship, provocative speakers and authentic community, students were in a spiritual greenhouse environment to be able to hear from and respond to the Lord.

A personal highlight for Andrew was watching students from PVCC in downtown DC sharing the gospel for their first time ever. They were all taking huge steps of faith. Two women got to go through the entire Gospel with someone and they were so excited to share about it with everyone afterwards.

During one of the last nights of the conference audiences had an opportunity to sign "the Pledge," which essentially is an agreement between the Lord and the individual to go where He wants them to go, do what He wants them to do, say what He wants them to say, and give what He wants them to give. We were delighted that 12 of our students signed the pledge and indicated future steps of faith they'd like to take, such as giving a summer up for the Lord to use as He desires. Check out the statistics gathered from students from the entire region!



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful! -

Colossians 3:15

Love in Christ,

Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel

1228 Students attended RADIATE.

622 Signed #ThePledge.

283 Committed to going on a Summer Mission with Cru.

110 Committed a year of their lives to full time ministry.

29 TRUSTED CHRIST AT RADIATE.



Your partnership has a profound impact upon young men and women who are making radical decisions to follow after Jesus with hearts and minds all in. We are so grateful for you and for your investment in the lives of students throughout the Mid-Atlantic!



PRAY FOR THE BROWNS

- Pray for our students and staff to re-acclimate to the frenetic pace of the semester and to put the Lord first in all things.
- Please pray for our upcoming leadership retreat with Cru student leaders.
- Pray that students would be burdened to invest their summer to impact students in the Dominican Republic and that God would raise up fifteen men and women to join us this summer!