

# Sillysheep Pen

finding the lost, binding the brokenhearted

**WILDWOOD, NJ**

May 2008

For the next two weeks, students here at UMass will be taking their final exams. It's been an exciting year and we've seen God move in some pretty awesome ways. But, for our family, it is not yet the time for reflection. We will be leaving at the end of this week for Wildwood, NJ on summer project. Our time there will be spent, getting some practical training from senior staff members and also, to work with students from all over the country who will be there to learn how to share their faith, and experience spiritual growth in

weeks we will be training the students on how to share their faith in a number of different settings, including both relational (at the job)



a "transformational community". (A transformational community is one where lives are changed by the Holy Spirit through the practical application of grace and truth - John 1:14) The students, who will be arriving the first week of June, will be getting jobs at various beachside venues and shops. For the first 5

and initiative (e.g. on the beach and boardwalk). After the 5 weeks, the staff will leave and the students will "step up", leading their own small groups, planning their own outreaches, and holding each other accountable to God's calling for their time there. It will be an exciting time for us, as we have never staffed a summer project before. Please pray for our travel, as well as strength, since it's been a long semester. Also, pray that God would give us love and wisdom in how to relate and train our summer students and that staff relationships on the project will be full of God's love and grace. 🐑

If you would like to financially partner with our ministry, give us a call or send your check to the address below. Please make checks out to "**Campus Crusade for Christ**" with our staff account number (**#0569044**) in the memo.

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## OH BABY!!!

We are excited to announce that we will be expecting a new addition to our family. We found out shortly after spring break that we were pregnant. The new baby will most likely arrive in December. Please pray for an easy pregnancy, health for the new baby, and energy for Jenny. In light of our new addition, we are in the process of moving from our 2 bedroom condo, into a larger home. Please pray for our transition to be smooth and that God will lead us to the right place and for God to provide all the finances. 🐑



## PRAISE REPORT

***Did you know that  
God has answered our  
prayers for UMass in  
these exciting ways  
this school year?***

**We trust that God will be  
doing even more to reach  
the lost in the coming year!**

- 12 new student small group leaders (we had only 1 student leading small groups at the start of this school year)
- 6 student worship team members (we had none when this year started)
- Thriving small groups in southwest residential area of campus (which hasn't happened in 15 years!)
- Epic Movement (the Asian American ministry) has reached critical mass for launching at UMass and the student leaders are eager to see God work.
- 6 students to go on a summer project (Last year we had no students going)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that Jen and Joe maintains a vital connection with our Lord Jesus Christ
- We are in the process of expanding our scope to 4 other area colleges. Pray for wisdom and God to open doors.
- Pray for thriving student led small groups in every residential area of campus & that God would give our student leaders boldness in reaching the lost in their areas.
- God to work through Epic Movement @ UMass to reach many lost students & that the leaders will grow in faith.
- 12 students to invest their summers for God by going on a summer project with Campus Crusade for Christ.
- Pray that God will bring more teachable freshmen.

***"If you abide in me,  
and my words abide  
in you, ask whatever  
you wish, and it will  
be done for you."***

**John 15:7**