

The Seed in the Stump

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SUMMER ON MISSION

"I'm kind of jealous of Lauren right now," Caitlin admits to me (Felicity) Tuesday night at an empty Starbucks. Her roommate, Lauren, is on a summer mission and training project with CRU in Santa Cruise right now. Caitlin has been reading Lauren's online blog about all she's learning about the Lord, herself, and how to have an effective ministry with her co-workers on the sandy summer boardwalks at the beach.

We love sending students on CRU Summer Projects because, year after year, students come back equipped with both the Biblical motivation and the practical skills to be a part of God working on their campus. On these Summer Projects students grow in their walks with Jesus and also their desire to see every student on their campus know someone who is truly following Christ.

Would you please take a moment right now to pray for the students from our three campuses who are on mission trips this summer:



St. Louis students share the gospel in San Diego

- David & Megan in East Asia
- Paul & Jamie in San Diego
- Meghan in Orlando
- Keira in Minneapolis

Please pray that the Lord would use these students to lead the lost to Jesus, and that he would burden their hearts this summer to commit toward a lifetime of being involved in Great Commission work.

Usually during the summer we get to give leadership to one of these mission trips. Every 4-5 years in Campus Crusade we take a study summer to develop our souls and minds so that we will be equipped for a lifetime of ministry. As part of that Joe is taking Hebrew this summer at Covenant Seminary.



Caitlin and Felicity connect over coffee

Although Joe has been busy studying, we are really enjoying our summer home so far. Here are some highlights:

*Felicity has been meeting regularly with Caitlin (mentioned above) and discipling her in how to share her faith with her co-workers at a water park here in St. Louis this summer. She has been teaching her that a disciple is someone who walks by faith, communicates her faith and multiplies her faith. Pray for Caitlin's friend, Rachel, at work who she is sharing her faith with. Rachel's mother just passed away.

*Joe

has loved studying Hebrew this summer and can already translate portions of scripture. Pray that it would fuel his love for God's Word and his ability to teach it to others.

*We both have the privilege of shepherding a group of people at our church through the membership process. It is exciting to see what a broad range of people our church attracts. We are thrilled to get to know them better as we study the fundamentals of the Faith with them.

In Philippians 4, Paul writes:

And you Philippians yourselves know that...no church entered into partnership with me in giving and

receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.

Without the gifts from their church, Paul would have never been able to continue his missionary efforts. We realize that many of you make sacrifices every month to give to our ministry. Paul was excited to have others give towards his ministry because it meant that more were reaping the fruit of gospel moving forward to new places. Similarly, we are so thankful for you and your partnership!



Zoey gets dedicated at church!

Please pray for:

- future direction in where we should go next summer on our mission & training trip. We would like to go overseas, pray that the Lord would lead us as we seek his will.
- Zoey's continued development and health. She is just starting to talk a lot and turn over!
- our marriage and our family, that we would make the most of our opportunities this summer to grow closer with the Lord and each other.