

WE'RE MARRIED!

We had such a great time at our wedding and reception. We were so happy to celebrate with those of you who were able to come. It has been a big transition living together and always being around each other, but we've had a great first two weeks of learning to appreciate each other everyday and falling in love over and over again.



Fall GETAWAY

The weekend before our wedding we joined 300 students and staff for our annual fall retreat in central Missouri. As we were calling students to invite them to the weekend, Felicity remembered Jenni, a junior at Webster who had expressed interest in CRU. They had met at Webster's involvement fair table in September, but Jenni hadn't made it to any of our events the first month of school.

Jenni was excited to hear about the retreat though, and she ended up coming with the help of a scholarship we were able to give her thanks to your support to our ministry account. Since coming to the retreat, she has been coming regularly to a small group Bible study! Thanks for being a part of helping her take the next step to get involved in regular Christian fellowship on campus.



Kate & Jenni from Webster

Throughout the weekend, our director, Dan Allan, gave three talks based on the life of Moses. On the first night, Dan presented the gospel clearly and gave students an opportunity to make a decision to trust Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. He read the Passover story from Exodus and explained how the lamb sacrifice made for each Hebrew first-born foreshadowed the sacrifice Jesus has made for us. That night a freshman from Webster, Dana, told Felicity, "I had always wondered what the whole 'Jesus is the lamb of God' thing meant! Now I understand!"

FUTURE Plans

We're excited that we were asked to lead a team to East Asia next summer. As we look forward to someday serving overseas long-term, this opportunity is perfect for us. We want to thank you for your important investment in the Great Commission through your prayers and support! You're helping students hear the gospel in St. Louis and all over the world. Thanks so much!

Joe & Felicity

Quote of the MONTH

"Most people in our culture believe that, if there is a God, we can relate to him and go to heaven through leading a good life. Let's call this the "moral improvement" view. Christianity teaches the very opposite. In the Christian understanding, Jesus does not tell us how to live so we can merit salvation. Rather, he comes to forgive and save us through his life and death in our place. God's grace does not come to people who morally outperform others, but to those who admit their failure to perform and who acknowledge their need for a Savior."

– **Tim Keller** (*The Reason for God*, p. 19)

started reading it on our honeymoon!

PRAYER Requests

1. We'd build a good foundation in our marriage, love the Bible, and be missional in everything we do.
2. We would love our students and shepherd them as Jesus would.
3. The Lord would prepare us for our trip this summer to East Asia, that He would equip us to lead well and that He'd raise up a group of 24 strong students to go with us.
4. That Dana, Jenni, and others who came to our fall retreat would continue to grow in their faith and even begin to share their faith with others on campus