Drumroll, please...

An Update From Faye :: June 18, 2008

Last month I asked you to pray that God would give Jason and me wisdom as we tried to discern what God was leading us to do after we got married. Would we stay on staff with Campus Crusade? Would Jason move up to Rhode Island and work with students at Brown with me? Would I travel the world with him, recording the Jesus Film? Would we embark on a new kind of adventure? All options seemed open to us, and it was overwhelming, especially for people who take a long time to make decisions! *Thank you* for praying for us! Are you ready for this?

Jason and I are going to be moving back up to New Hampshire, to work with Campus Crusade at Dartmouth College!

I hope you're laughing about this—I still am. If you recall, it was only a year ago that I left Dartmouth to move down to Brown, to be in an area with more potential for relationships with people my age, and to be part of a team that was courageously engaging the campus with the gospel in new, out-of-the-box ways.

As Jason and I prayed and sought counsel, we ended up with some criteria that reflected prioritizing the health of our new marriage, and living out our passions and giftings in ministry together. We had tons of options, but when Dartmouth and the Upper Valley of New Hampshire were put on the table (kind of last-minute, actually!), it seemed to be the only option of the ones we were considering that met our criteria. We believe pretty confidently that God is leading us back there, and we're very excited about the new adventures he will have for us there together!

As we have dreamed about the kind of life we desire, one of the things that we're most excited to do is to live life alongside of the students to whom we'll be ministering. This has been my favorite part of this past year at Brown—boldly talking about life, spirituality and Jesus in relationship with students who truly know me and whom I truly know. Jason, too, strongly pursues deep relationships with people. We're excited for how sharing our life with these young adults can give them a picture of what authentic Christianity looks like and a safe place to investigate it themselves. If you have any questions about our heading to Dartmouth, or want to find out more, please do email or call!

Faye & Jason at Dartmouth End of Year Banquet



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What's Next?

June-July: This summer Jason and I are in Orlando, Florida, going through ministry training and taking seminary courses. We got here two days ago, and will be here until July 22.

July-August: We are going to drive to California, stopping in Texas for a couple of weeks to do some financial support raising and meet up with some of Jason's family.

August: We'll get to San Diego in early August, in time to do a little bit more fundraising and last minute wedding planning.

August 31: We get married! (And then we'll go on a honeymoon for a week or so, we hope.)

Fall: Jason and I have approximately (we're not sure of the exact number yet) \$3000 in additional monthly support we need to raise, and so we'll be working on this in California, in the Michigan area (where Jason is from), and anywhere else there are people who want to meet with us! If you live in one of these areas or would like us to come visit, please let us know! We'll keep working on this until we get up to a healthy amount of support to sustain living and working in New Hampshire, and then we'll move back to Dartmouth.