



The Lamb Family

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Our summer assignment was to become professional

truck drivers. Just kidding! But you might have thought so with a van loaded up with stuff, bikes hanging off the back and our three kids in a row “happily driving” 6,000 miles this summer. We all had our moments but actually the kids were amazing driving from Buffalo, NY to Arizona to California to Colorado and then home; connecting with family and

ministry partners along the way. Our main destination for the summer was Ft. Collins, CO where we had the privilege of taking seminary classes for the summer. All Cru staff are required to take a set of core graduate-level courses, which cover Bible topics and theology, as a foundation for our ministry. **Thank you for partnering with us, so we can take classes that increase our view and love for Jesus and help us communicate the Bible in an ever-changing culture.**

We finished the summer with a bang at our biannual staff conference with over 5,000 people! We heard from speakers such as pastor Alistair Begg, Lisa Harper of Women of Faith, and James White senior vice president of leadership development for the YMCA of the Triangle Area. The gathering gave us a chance to connect with God, one another and Cru’s goal of carrying the gospel across the globe.



After 8 weeks of sleeping in foreign beds we eagerly set the GPS for Buffalo, NY and hit the road with full hearts, ready to see what God does this year on the Buffalo campuses.

PFTF: Pray For The Freshmen

There is always excitement as a new school year starts, especially this year! As we saw CA friends this summer at the staff conference that we hadn’t seen since we left California, we were continually asked, “when are you moving back?” We felt loved but we also left with a renewed call to Buffalo, a place that is not as popular but that we see as increasingly important. Major church denominations are focusing their attention and pouring money into the northeast states to plant churches because they see the powerful influence this area of the country has on our nation. Most of our nation’s leaders come out of northeastern colleges, but this area is likened to Europe: spiritually dying. 9 out of the 10 most spiritual dead cities are in the northeast! More than ever we know that God has called us here. We desperately want to see students know Jesus in a personal way. So, will you commit to praying with us as the school year starts?

- **Pray for the freshmen! That we would see 50 new freshmen involved and that Christians and non-Christians would be drawn to Jesus.**
- **Pray that we would have healthy, growing Bible Studies in the dorms.**
- **Pray that Cru would be an authentic community that draws students to Jesus from all ethnicities, backgrounds, sexual orientations, and nations (international students).**
- **Pray that the Buffalo campuses would become a sending ground for missionaries to the northeast and to the nations!**

Thank you for partnering with our ministry. We are blessed by you and your generosity!
Because of the Gospel,
Kevin & Jenn
Abbey, David and Pete