

# The Selways

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## New Year, New Vision



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The first week of college classes. The August weather is hot, but the wind traveling through the Appalachian foothills is incredibly pleasant. The once quiet sidewalks are filled with the sound of thousands of footsteps. Students are reuniting with dear friends as they see them for the first time in several months. Freshmen and seniors alike walk to their classes with some level of anticipation. The air is filled with possibility as a new chapter begins.



Student volunteers passing out “60-Second Questionnaires” in the student center at OU. 5,254 students filled out these questionnaires, with 2,121 students responding positively and requesting more information!

There are also new possibilities this school year as staff and students work towards more effectively reaching a wider range of students on campus. As we mentioned in our last prayer letter, ethnic diversity was an important focus during our time at our national staff conference in July and has been with our movement as well. Last year, a couple of our interns and several of our student leaders (who are all ethnic minorities) would meet weekly to discuss, dream and pray about how to not just draw more minority students to our meetings, but how to create a deeper involvement in our ministry.

After much thought and prayer (7 years of prayer, specifically!), these leaders will be starting a Community Group (Bible study) within Cru that is specifically for minority students of any kind. They are hoping to reach these students in a more intimate setting and then invite those students to come alongside them to the weekly meeting, conferences, retreats, and even on summer missions trips. Ultimately, by creating a safe environment for these students, the hope is to be able to win these students to faith in Christ, build them up, and send them out upon graduation to take the gospel to places that might otherwise be almost impossible to reach.

We are excited for this chapter of Southeast Ohio Cru as it begins. Please pray alongside of us this month for the several thousand college students who will have an opportunity to hear the gospel for the first time.

*‘Til the whole world knows,*

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(L-R) Lexi and Shayla, the interns heading up our newest Community Group.

# Prayer Requests for The Selways for September

*Stick this card anywhere that will remind you to pray!*

1. Pray that students would come to Christ.
2. Pray that we would be able to return to campus quickly so that we can assist our staff team. Their capacity and ability to reach students is reduced until we come back - so pray for God's swift and miraculous provision!
3. Pray for our interns, Shayla and Lexi, as well as our student leaders Josh, Jeremy, and Angel as they seek to minister to minority students on campus.
4. Pray for the local churches in south-east Ohio that partner with our movement. Pray that the students who come to Christ and get connected with our movement would get connected to a local church, and that the local church would become a vital part of their discipleship over the next 4 years.

**We'd love to pray for you. Please share  
your prayer requests with us!**

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