CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST UNC-CHAPEL HILL JOSH AND ERIN SMITH CCC#0549860

## CAROLINA CONNECTION

APRIL 2009



## PRAYERS and PRAISES:

- -Praise God for the 75 leaders God raised up to lead Bible Studies.
- Pray that our student leaders will walk deeply with God this summer, as those months away from campus can be hard spiritually.
- -Praise God that 300 students came to a Q&A opportunity to ask a local pastor anything about Christianity.
- -Pray for the 35 students joining us in Clearwater, FL. Pray that God would provide their support, and for their hearts to be ready for His work.
- -Praise God for Josh's first year here at UNC- for the relationships he has made and God's grace in the midst of so many transitions.
- -Pray for God to raise the \$5000 we need to cover our summer expenses.

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen. -Romans 11:36

## **Student Spotlight**

Erin has been meeting with a sophomore girl named Sarah who has experienced a lot of life change this year. We asked her to write a few lines to share what has been happening in her life.

"Looking back it's absolutely crazy to see how much God has changed me and taught me. I hardly recognize the person that I was at the beginning of this year because I felt trapped and suffocated by past sins and in no way, shape or form was I living in the freedom of Christ. Through discipleship, my Bible study, weekly meetings, conferences and alone time with Him, I began learning about God's love and grace! These were things that I had heard about in church growing up but had never applied them to my life until this year. Despite my past mistakes and current doubts, God began to use me and what I was learning to help others with the things that they were going through. Not only was this a direct picture of God's grace and love in my life but it also taught me a lot about God's timing and it really allowed me to trust him on a deeper level knowing that He wants what is best for me. I wish

that I could express to you how great God has been!! Today, I stand confident knowing that I am a Daughter of the living King!! I think one of the most important things that I learned and am continuing to learn is what the Gospel tells me. It has taught me that I am far more sinful than I ever before believed, but in Christ I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope! "



Sarah and Erin at the annual semi-formal.

Thank you for making it possible to invest in students like Sarah!