

CAROLINA CONNECTION

CRU AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL



Pray for the Smiths

- That God would connect freshmen and that they would stay involved with our movement next year.
- Pray sophomores would step up and lead with us and continue to have an influence in the area of campus God calls them.
- That Juniors would take advantage of their unique role as upperclassmen and lead well next year (as the new senior class!)
- Pray Seniors would transition well and would walk with God for a lifetime.
- Pray specifically for opportunities to share my faith with someone new this month.

Thank God for:

- Harrison's continued growth and development and making it through winter without getting sick!
- Our team working at a high level of joy with one other.
- 4 guys and 2 girls are going to Clearwater from UNC.

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A Movement of Prayer

"We believe prayer doesn't change the mind of God, but it does move the hand of God."

This quote (by Martin Luther) helped publicize the prayer meeting we held last Friday evening. This semester we've seen students more burdened to pray for their friends and the campus. We've seen God move mightily answering prayers and softening hearts. As we reflected on this we wanted to create a venue where we could thank the Lord as a movement and pray for him to continue to powerfully move at UNC.

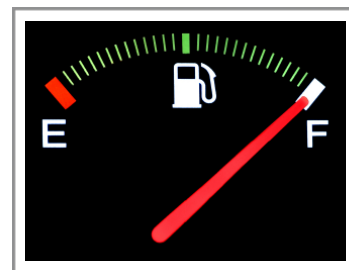


The event lasted for 5 hours with 40 students praying for our campus and world. What an amazing time to join with these faithful students seeking God. Our desire is that Cornerstone would be known as a movement of prayer. Please pray with us that it would be!

Sabbatical

Since our last prayer letter, our summer assignment has been redirected. In late January we noticed Harrison had some digestive issues as we began introducing solid foods into his diet. He had to switch to a dairy-free formula and we had to see a dietician and GI specialist. At this point doctors think it's just a developmental issue that he will grow out of between 7-12 months. He still has an appetite, is gaining weight and continues to be very happy, active and healthy. But we'd love your prayers that his digestive track tolerates new foods we introduce every few weeks (so far green beans and peas have worked well).

Along with our regional leadership we determined it best to not have to travel for a significant amount of time away from home this summer. I think our biggest fear is that we'd end up with unfamiliar doctors in FL if these allergy issues continue. We decided it was the wisest thing to be around Chapel Hill for his sake. So we will be taking a Sabbatical instead.



Every 8 years Cru staff are able to take a Sabbatical for a portion of the summer. This being our 10th year on staff, we are finally taking one! Josh will take a seminary class and we will have a few weeks to rest and spend refreshing time with the Lord. The remainder of the summer will be spent working on raising support, as we have lost some this past year. We are both excited about a time of rest in Chapel Hill (especially after a season of living in Colorado for so long!). But, we're sad to miss out on Clearwater where we have been recruiting students and were looking forward to going. We'd love your prayers for our summer- that it would be a time when God refills our tanks!