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CAROLINA CONNECTION

CRU AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL



Pray for the Smiths

-We have been enjoying this new season of parenting at home. Harrison weighed 8# 3 oz on Dec 1. He is still very healthy and growing stronger day by day. Continue to pray for him physically and even spiritually.

-Pray for students to attend our discipleship conference, Encounter. Dec 27-Jan 1 in Greensboro, NC.

-Pray for our student leaders that they would pursue Christ throughout the semester break.

-Pray for future decisions for seniors. There are a handful of our leaders considering joining staff with us. Pray for God's direction and provision as they sort out his leading.

-Pray for our financial provision as we sort out all the medical bills regarding Harrison's arrival. We will need to pay over \$10,000. The Lord is faithful and we continue to be amazed at his provision in our lives!

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Kvetching Christianity

To kvetch means to complain. It's a word that gets used weekly in our campus newspaper. For the third year in a row we held an event to converse with people on campus regarding complaints with Christianity. We attempted to posture ourselves with a listening ear to understand the issues holding anyone back from understanding who Jesus really is. For 3 days we put a posterboard on campus and let people write anything they wanted to voice their opinion regarding Christianity, its tenants, its Christ, or its followers. Nothing was off limits.

J.D. Greear, a local pastor, came to speak to the campus about the claims of Christ and answered questions for 45 minutes from the audience. The largest room we could use could hold 500 people. We turned 150 people away and made the audio available on our website. **unccornerstone.org**



This was a great conversation starter and we've been really encouraged how this has been a opportunity to begin relationships with so many people across campus. Pray for significant conversations, wisdom, and tender hearts as we continue to converse with the campus.

CRU

As we mentioned before, Campus Crusade has changed its name to CRU. The formal name change to will be adopted in January 2012.

The best resource to direct you toward would be our National Headquarters website.

www.ccci.org/cru

Here you will find frequently asked questions, and can pursue other resources and reasons why our leadership made the changes.

The most significant change that will effect you directly is how checks are written to our ministry.

Please make checks for any future donations payable to **CRU**.

Checks will still be processed for some time under the old name, but we want to ask you to begin to make the transition immediately to avoid any confusion.

