

CRU at UNC

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Summer Connect

What would it look like for anyone with a computer to get an opportunity to be equipped and empowered to multiply their faith? This summer I've been working with a team of people at CRU Headquarters to create a digital platform for students who can't go on a traditional summer mission. We've created a space for weekly teaching to help transform students' perspectives on God's heart for their lives.

We have also been leading a weekly time for a group UNC students to be able to go through this online opportunity together. Over 1200 students have registered all over the country, and we have consistently had 5 join us weekly. It has been really fun to be a part of helping invest in students who have a desire to grow.

Pray for the Smiths

-Pray for our 115 student leaders and our leadership retreat Aug 10-13.

-Pray for the 4,000 new freshman coming to UNC in August.

-Pray new people could get connected and find a place to grow deep in their faith.

-Pray for our staff team to be connected with the Lord through the Word as we enter the busiest season of the year.

-Thank God for \$500 in new monthly support we've raised in June and July.

-Harrison just turned 4 in July. We are so grateful to celebrate him!

-Erin is 23 weeks along in pregnancy and everything has been going well so far! Pray for our hearts as we wait and everyone's health as we progress toward the Nov 22 due date.

CRU 15

Josh was in Colorado for 10 days in July for the national staff conference that happens every other year. This time always casts vision for what we are trusting God for across the world. I'm grateful to be a part of such a significant ministry with great leadership.



East Asia Summer Mission



The rest of our team in East Asia made it back safely after their remaining four weeks. All told there were 18 students who trusted Jesus for the first time. Pray that they would grow in their faith, that a community would begin to develop and that this university in East Asia and the entire city would be influenced from their faith.