

# CAROLINA CONNECTION

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## Prayer Requests

We are challenging new student leaders to help us reach the campus next fall. Pray for wisdom, care, and clarity in those decisions.

Pray for an outreach we are having April 18th called "Veritas." The Veritas Forum (veritas is latin for "truth") is an organization committed to engaging campuses with questions of faith. Os Guinness, a renown theologian, will be speaking on "A Thinking Person's Quest for Meaning"

Pray for our financial support. We will be using part of April to raise support to keep doing what we do.

Pray for non-Christian students who have been interacting with Bible studies all year. Pray for fruit from those relationships.

Pray for our individual time in the Word- that it would be rich, deep and satisfying.

We love you all. Thanks for being a reflection of God's grace in our lives.

## Kinston Spring Break Trip

Spring Breaks offer a unique opportunity to do ministry beside students. This year we sent 70 students on 3 trips from UNC: a Dominican Republic Housing Project, Chicago Inner-City Ministry, and Kinston, NC.

Erin and I went to Kinston with 14 others. We helped restore a house for a family through Habitat for Humanity and also worked at The Refuge, a summer camp that offers opportunities to kids struggling through generational poverty.

Pictured to the right, we installed pine siding into a cabin to be used at the campgrounds. This was really fun and rewarding.

We all knew how to drive a nail by the end of the week, and saw a beautiful finished product.



Below is the house where we helped install a new roof and shingles. Chik-fil-a showed up and offered us lunch one afternoon. (That might have been my favorite part!)

It was a great week to connect with students on a deeper level and enjoy time away from campus with them. It was such a cool opportunity to serve a local community. We worked closely beside a group of people that have a great gospel-centered vision for Kinston who will continue to have a presence in the community and continue to invest their lives. We hope to return in the future and continue to be a part of their vision for Kinston.

