

CAROLINA  
CONNECTION

CRU AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL

Pray for the Smiths

- Pray for the 10 leaders I'm investing in regularly - that our time would be fruitful and that they would catch a vision to walk with Christ for a lifetime.

- Pray for our student leaders that they would finish this semester well as they invest in relationships and opportunities to share their faith.

- Pray for 4 students to go with us to Clearwater from UNC. We have 1 right now.

- Pray for wisdom as we take on new leaders for next year. It is always a crazy busy season that has significant implications in their lives and for our movement.

- Pray for our personal time in the Word. That we would fight for that time to be slow, reflective, thoughtful, and consistent.

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2012:

We will be in Clearwater Beach, FL staffing a summer project this year.

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**Equip**

We are constantly trying to invest in students in such a way that their faith would be reproduced. A mark of a disciple of Christ is that their faith would help others also learn how to follow Jesus. To that end we are trying to equip students well with theology, worldview, practical spiritual conversation / evangelism, spiritual gift assessment, Inductive bible study methods and more. Every other Monday 40 freshman and sophomores gather to be equipped to influence their campus and walk with Jesus more closely.

**Spring Break 2012**

We are sending out two trips from UNC this year. One to Memphis, TN to do housing projects with Habitat for Humanity. The other is a laid-back trip to Cocoa Beach, FL people can invite their friends to. Over 120 students are going and we are praying for fruit to come from faith with both of these trips.

**Family Night**

A few weeks ago we hosted Family Night. One of our weekly meetings was designed to reconnect UNC Alumni, current students, and their families together. We celebrated what the Lord had done in the lives of current students, thanked him for over 80 alumni sent as long-term missionaries overseas in the past 15 years, and prayed for God to continue to move on this campus in the years to come. There was a lot of vision packed into that night, and it is a special gathering we hope to recreate for years to come.

**Harrison Cole Smith**

We appreciate the continued prayers for Harrison. He is very close to 11 pounds at this point. He is making lots of fun noises lately. His recent favorite activities include being toted in the Baby Bjorn pack, taking 20 minute power naps, and hearing stories from his new Jesus Storybook Bible. We often tear up at random moments when we catch him smiling across the room. He is a sweet gift. Doctors continue to give him good marks and are amazed! So are we.