

CAROLINA CONNECTION

CRU AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL



Pray for the Smiths

- Pray for a graduate student named Jacob desiring to learn more about Christianity coming to Josh's Bible study. He comes from a Baha'i background. Pray he would embrace Jesus as the Christ.
- Pray for rest and safety during our trip to KS for Thanksgiving
- Pray for oneness and service to define our marriage in new and deeper ways.
- Pray for 40 students to attend Encounter, our winter discipleship conference.

Thank God for:

- 30 women trusting Christ at the Marian Jordan event.
- Daniel, a freshman, is starting to rest in the assurance of the gospel. He has been meeting with Josh.

God: Fact or Fiction? - Dr. John Lennox

On October 23, we were encouraged to have a leading mathematician and scientist visit our campus to lecture about faith and science. Over 400 students and faculty came out to hear Dr. Lennox speak and answer questions from his perspective. Issues regarding God's existence, ethics, faith's relationship to science and Biblical issues were brilliantly discussed. Pray for the follow-up conversations that are still happening. To find the video of the event Google: "John Lennox UNC".

In Their Own Words: A Heart for the Nations

Jordan Palmer is a junior who Erin has begun investing in this semester. God has grown her heart for the nations and given her a vision to help lead others in his call to the world. Here her experience in Sweden in her own words...

The short window of time I spent in Sweden this summer has caused me to reconsider how I want to spend the rest of my life after college. Before going, I had heard how less than five percent of Swedes go to church and fewer actually understand the gospel. It wasn't until I was sitting across from a Swede in a corner café that this "statistic" became a reality—in form of a person I hardly knew, yet for some strange reason, LOVED. During my time there, the Lord developed my heart for Sweden, specifically university students who told me that they would like to think that there is "something greater out there." As He has caused my desires to grow more in tune with His, I can't help but more fully recognize the urgency for missions—in mobilization of these efforts and in actually getting on a plane to go. Whether the Lord has prepared a way for me to go back to Sweden or to help others go, I am thrilled to be a part of the work God is doing.



Sex and City Uncovered

Author and speaker Marian Jordan visited UNC October 30 to share her story with other women. After seeking life in a career, relationships, and a New York City high-rise apartment, she found herself unfulfilled after work staring at an empty martini glass. Now Marian desires to connect the longings of the female heart to a love that told her she is worth dying for.

Pray for the 300+ who heard this message **and for the 30 girls who indicated a desire to trust in Christ for the first time.** Pray for more conversations, and that the gospel message would transform their hearts into followers of Christ.

