



# Picking up speed in the Fall

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### Campus Highlights-

- We hung out with 60 students this summer in the Edge project. They grew in Christ and continue to keep in touch and challenge each other.
- This year we have 30 students helping lead bible studies all over campus.
- Outreaches are happening right now in 7 different Greek houses.

### What's coming down the tracks



- Our annual Fall Getaway is Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The theme this year is "Reflection, shining the light of Christ through our lives." Should be an awesome weekend in the Ozarks.
- Sept. 24th is our first annual CCC golf tournament. It will raise money for the band, a disabled missionary in Chile and our operating expenses.

### Prayer requests-

- Please pray for this trip to Minden LA. We desire to serve and bless. Ask the Lord for wisdom as we go, strength for the journey physically and emotionally and for safe travel.
- Please pray for Fall Retreat. For many Freshman this may be the first time they are challenged to a life of full surrender to Christ.

### Kind of like a snowball!

The Fall start with new and returning students has been incredible and has taken on some serious momentum. The Lord blessed our Colorado summer in some wonderful ways. We learned as Brenda took a seminary class and I taught one. Katie hung out with some godly new friends in a jumbo-sized CCC youth group. As we returned we had a week off and then headed out to our KU staff planning retreat. The following is the account of the first week of school.

#### Sat. Aug 13th- Welcome Back to CRU Party

We reconnected with those already involved. And cast vision for reaching new students.



#### Sunday—Move-In Day

Staff and CRU students went to the dorms to offer a helping hand to freshman and their parents.

#### Monday—CRU BBQ (pictured above)

This was for students to come check us out and was bigger and better than ever! We had a band, free food and info about CRU.

### Heading down to help in Louisiana!

The Lord has been working in our hearts about the Gulf tragedy. We had just begun a four week series in our large group meetings on Service and the hurricane struck. Last week I told the students, "we're heading down to Minden Louisiana and can take up to 50 people. **55 signed up.** We head out to minister to evacuees in Minden Thursday night and will return late Sunday evening. Our mission is mainly to play with the kids and we're taking toys to encourage them. We will also be there to serve, sorting goods that come into the camp and sharing our love for Christ. We will let you know how it goes. Thanks for you prayers.



#### Tuesday—Spiritual Interest Questionnaires

Nearly 1,000 freshman got an opportunity to request information about CRU, Christianity, Bible Study and /or developing the spiritual aspect of their lives. (just checking if you're reading) :-)

#### Tuesday Evening Activities Fair

Thousands of students came to find out what's out there to get involved in and once again, get lots of free stuff.

#### Wednesday afternoon—X-team

A weekly time of Bible study, fellowship and training for our student leaders.

#### Wednesday and Thursday—Follow-up

Our students went out in force to meet the new students and

begin spiritual conversations with those who are interested.

#### Thursday Night—CRU

At our first weekly meeting of the year 185 students showed up for worship, fellowship and some good Bible teaching, since then we have had more that 200 students at several meetings. The Lord is giving amazing growth from last year and we are trusting God to reach every corner of campus with the love of Christ.

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