



Top: Sarah Grace, Greer, Jamie, & Kenzie at Cru Intern Kickoff Weekend. Middle: staff & some of our volunteers at our Volunteer Appreciation Night. Bottom: Who has all of their immunizations and is ready for international travel? These kids.



“Who are all these people and where *did* they come from?!” is a recurring thought of mine. Some journeys are easier to trace than others: Greer, Sarah Grace and Jamie are all graduating seniors at College of Charleston, Charleston Southern, and Coastal Carolina, respectively, who have chosen to work with Cru post-graduation. Each of these 3 young women have grown into Christ-centered leaders and have already left their mark on the spiritual landscape of their campuses, faithfully serving the Lord through their local Cru chapters for the past 3-4 years. We are so grateful that He would “send” them back to us, to continue to reach the other world changers conveniently gathered on their local campuses.

Then there are people like Julia, Torrance, Kenzie (the list goes on)...recent Lowcountry transplants who were involved in a Cru chapter at their alma maters or in some other way had developed a heart for college students. They too are bought into the vision of “turning lost students into Christ-centered laborers” and sought out our team, generously devoting their time to help win, build, and send students for Christ. Yet again, our response is one of gratitude that God would work in people’s hearts and send us “strangers” (read: new friends!) to link arms with us in ministry.

I think back to two years ago, when our team underwent major transition, losing multiple highly capable and much loved staff. At the time, we wondered how the work of ministry was going to get done...and even *if* it was going to get done. God didn’t bat an eye—he already knew the highly capable and much loved volunteers, interns, and new staff he would send our way! It is one of the many ways God reminds us that this ministry is His. It doesn’t belong to us, and it is bigger than any one person or collection of people. Ultimately, He is the one who does any and all of the work! Whew.

Prayer Requests

Thank you for praying for another male student to join our Quito Summer Mission—we are glad to report that your prayers have been answered! Please pray for us over the next 3 weeks as we continue to plan and prepare for this mission. Our briefing is May 17th, and our departure is May 19th.

Please pray for our team during our “debrief” week. While students are in exams, we use the time to evaluate, plan, and allocate resources (including our staff & volunteers!) for next year.